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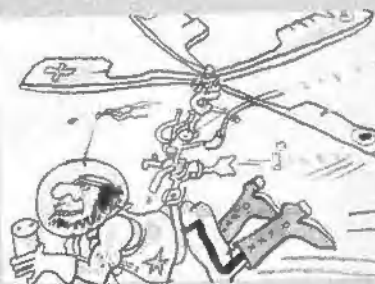
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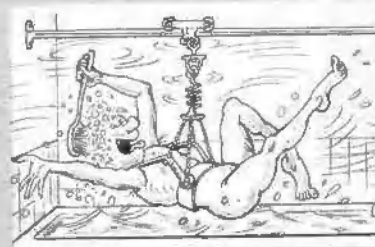
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## MAD OVERSEAS

I've heard that there are many foreign editions of MAD, and that MAD paper-back books are published in many languages. I wonder what they look like?

Marty Goldberg  
Brookfield, Conn.

## GERMAN

Hmmm...  
ich fürchte,  
ich kann  
mich auch  
nicht ent-  
scheiden!

Wie bitte? Der große  
Boß, der in der Firma  
wichtige Entscheidungen  
in Sekundenschnelle trifft,  
kann sich zu Hause  
nicht entscheiden!!!



## PORTUGUESE

...E SE O TRANSPORTASSEMOS DE VOLTA A SEU POVO, ENTÃO COM SAÚDE, PODERIA PREVENIR-LHES DA CATÁSTROFE QUE SE APROXIMA. PODERIAM DEIXAR O PLANETA E SE REESTABELECEREM EM OUTRO LUGAR. PODERÍAMOS MUDAR O SEU FUTURO.

TERMINOU?

SIM.

VOCE ESTÁ LOUCO.



## DUTCH



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SF25—Authentieke Himalaya boerenfluit ..... f 10,— per doz.

## SWEDISH

Är vi säkra här på tåget, Hack?

Så klart vi är säkra! Ding har inget 50-kort... dom släpper aldrig in honom här!

Ställ ögonblickligen ner tåget, din stora kriminella ap-ligist!

Är det här 42:a gatan? Kan ni släppa av mej vid 42:a gatan?

Gode Gud! Han tänker ryta igen! Jag står inte ut när han ryter...!

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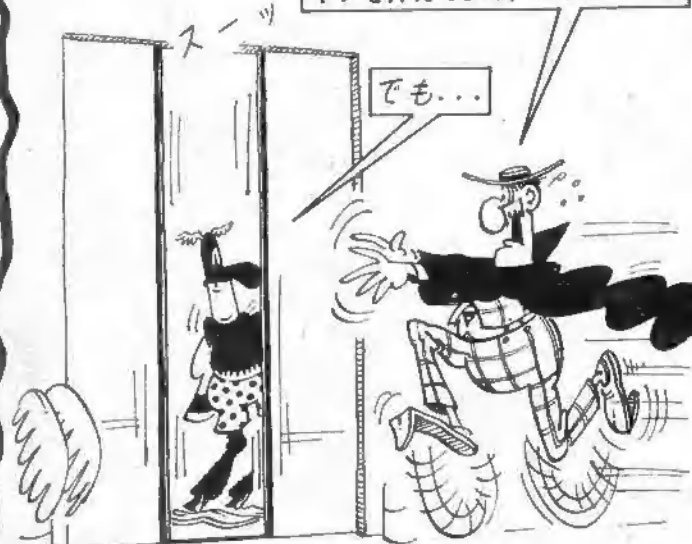
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That rotten, evil Galactic Empire... killing and destroying everything in sight!!

Wiping out planets and civilization, I can almost excuse! But when they start picking on poor defenseless movie introductions...

Hey, clue me in... How do we tell the GOOD GUYS from the BAD GUYS around here, anyway?!

Simple! The WHITES are BAD! The BLACKS are GOOD!

Where'd they get that idea from, Ganoomo Sajo... the ruler of Mars?

No, Muhammad Ali... the ruler of Earth!

If us BAD guys are in WHITE, and the GOOD guys are in BLACK... what's our Leader doing dressed in Black...?

You may not believe this, but he hasn't changed his costume in 20 years! If started OUT white, but with all his dirty work...

You are now in my power, Princess Laidup! Return the plans you stole, and I'll make it worth your while!

You can't bribe me, Zader! You forget, I'm fearless and honest and decent and incorruptible!

Come on! Where are the plans?

If you must know, I gave them to a pair of robots!

You gave them to a pair of ROBOTS?!

I never said I was SMART!!



Incredible! Our ship goes faster than the speed of light, and our guns fire almost as fast as the speed of light!

Yeah . . . so guess what just happened! We shot ourselves down!!

What?! You mean to tell me that the In-Flight Movie is Bugs Bunny chasing the Roadrunner up a hill?!!

What do you expect on a seven second flight . . . "The Godfather"?

How high up into space would you say this ship goes?

Quiet! I'm about to say a prayer before we go into battle . . .

OUR FATHER WHO ART BELOW US IN HEAVEN—

That high, huh?

Boy, these space ships are noisy!! Maybe that's why they call this movie . . .

# STAR ROARS

ARTIST: HARRY NORTH, ESQ.

WRITER: LARRY SIEGEL WITH DICK DE BARTOLO

We got away, Bar-Stool! So far, so good! The Princess depends on us! Our mission must not fail!

Beedeep! Boop! Tweet!

TRANSLATION: If we're both robots, Cree-Pio, how come we look—and talk—so different?

Because I happen to be a magnificent, articulate golden Adonis, and you're a sawed-off, incoherent, stupid sack of bolts!

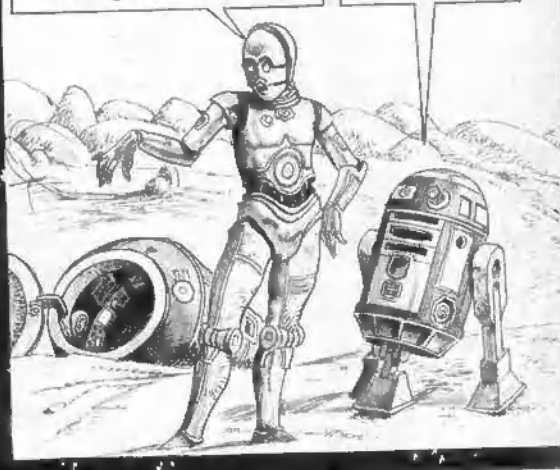
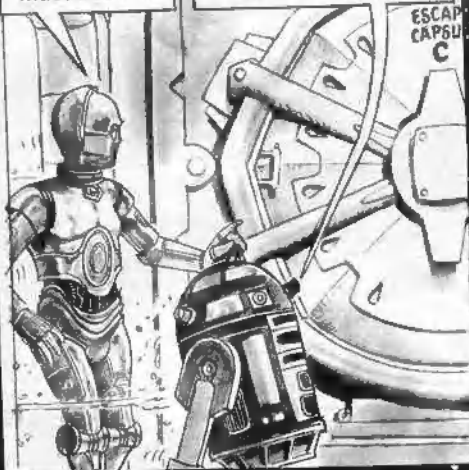
Beedeep! Boop!

TRANSLATION: I knew there had to be a scientific reason for it!

Goodness gracious, this planet simply screams for some—Je ne sais quoi—in the way of decor! Still, in some ways, it's a veritable Shangri-La! Take my hand, Bar-Stool . . . I'm a stranger in paradise . . .

Beedeep! Tweet!

TRANSLATION: As if I don't have enough problems, now I'm stuck with a fag robot!



Bar-Stool, we seem to be lost! Oh, dear . . . look what's coming! Fiendish creatures about to tear us limb from limb and commit unspeakable acts of cruelty upon us . . . !

Follow the yellow sand road! Follow the yellow sand road! Follow . . . follow . . . follow . . . Follow the yellow sand road!

Beep! Zit! Gack!

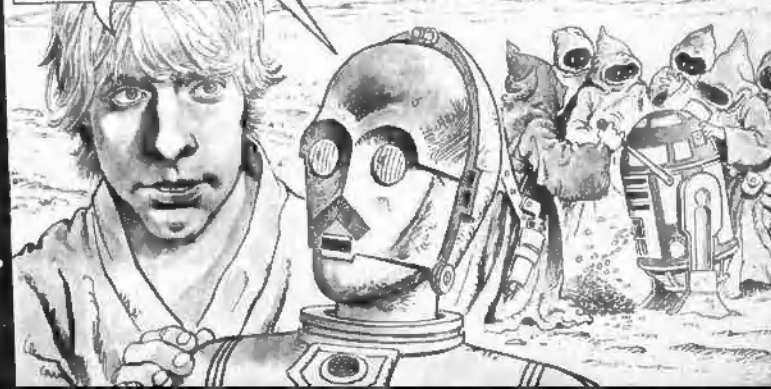
TRANSLATION: And then again . . . there's an outside chance they may be Space Munchkins!

Hi, strangers! I'm Lube Sky-stalker! I'm a senior at Buffoon Tech, where I major in Incredible Space Heroics!

Gracious, there couldn't be any money in THAT field!

You're telling me! That's why I'm minoring in Space Accounting! Hey, anyone ever tell you you look like an "Oscar"?!!

Take a good look! With your performance in this film, it's as close as you'll ever get to an Academy Award!





We need help! It's our Princess!  
She's in terrible trouble! I'm  
now going to press a button on  
my companion here, and an image  
will appear with a message that  
may mean life or death for the  
entire universe! Here goes...

Welcome to "Hollywood Squares"!

Whoops!  
Wrong  
button!  
Don't  
tell me  
you get  
THAT  
thing up  
here too!

Yep!  
There's  
no  
way  
you  
can  
keep  
it  
out!



Ah, here's the Princess now!

Save me, Oldie Von Moldie...  
wherever you are! You are my  
only hope! Otherwise, millions  
of people will be wiped out in  
a holocaust, the likes of which  
civilization has never seen!

Is  
that  
her  
whole  
bit?  
Just  
that?

No, actually she closes  
with a saxophone solo  
that'll blow your mind!  
But you get the idea!  
Lube, you must help us  
find Oldie Von Moldie!

Hop in my space car!



Look! There's Oldie Von Moldie!!  
Many years ago, my Father and he  
were Military Pilots together!  
Now, he's 97... he can hardly see  
... and his hands shake terribly!

What does he do now?

What else? He's  
a Commercial  
Airlines Pilot!

Oldie, Princess  
Laidup is in  
the hands of  
that rat, Zader!  
We haven't a  
moment to lose!

Eh? What's that?  
You say you want  
to go up to my  
flat later and  
sing the blues??

He doesn't  
seem to  
HEAR too  
well,  
either!

In his spare  
time, he  
moonlights  
as a  
Telephone  
Operator!



Very well,  
Lube! We  
will go  
into town,  
find us a  
space ship  
and rescue  
Princess  
Laidup!

But first,  
I must  
teach you  
about the  
Force...

The Force?  
what's  
that?!

It is a Power  
that is all  
around us! It  
is everywhere  
at all times!  
It knows all  
and sees all!  
It is eternal!

They have  
something  
like that  
on Earth!  
It's called  
"The Internal  
Revenue  
Service"!

Hold  
it!  
Let  
me  
see  
your  
I.D.!

He doesn't  
have to show  
you his I.D.!

He can go  
about his  
business!

Gee,  
Oldie,  
how  
did  
you do  
that?

The Force gives  
you power over  
weak minds!

All right!  
Drive on!







I can lick any mutant in the joint!

I can't go home, Zfrx! My gargoyle doesn't understand me!

Who in heck are you?

Does the name Quasimodo ring a bell?

Funny! This is what I usually see in a bar AFTER I've had a few drinks!

What's so special about this place? It looks like any Singles Bar in any big city on Earth!

I've had too much to drink! I'm seeing weird things!

This bar is FULL of weird things!!

I'm talking about those human forms that just came in! Man, those are WEIRD THINGS!!

Hi! I'm Ham Yoyo! I understand you guys are looking for a fast space ship to charter!

How fast? 28,000 REPTMS per hour!

How fast is that? More than twice as fast as 11,000 REPTMS per hour!

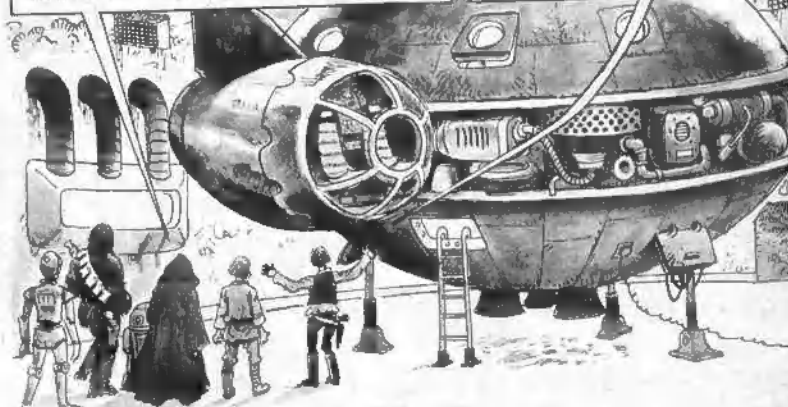
Wow! That IS fast! Okay... we'll take it!

I can let you have this baby on our Seven Day Special! No daily charges, we supply the fuel, and you can drop it off at any planet! Let's see... at 15c a mile... for your trip... it will cost you... TOPS... 600 million bucks!

Boy, you sure drive a hard bargain! Okay, okay! I'll throw in the \$2.50 Collision Insurance!

WHAT? That's preposterous! It's insane!

I knew he'd come around!!



No, no, Lube! You're looking at the target with your eyes! Try to "see it" with your mind!!

Try hitting it with this face mask covering your eyes! See? You're doing much better!!

But this mask has a little slit in it! I can still see out...!

Seeing with your mind, Lube, also means keeping your mouth shut!!

I hope you guys don't mind my bringing Chewbacca along as my co-pilot!

Wow! This has been one weird trip so far... hasn't it, Oldie?

Well, when someone piloting a ship I'm on starts pounding his chest, climbing the walls and eating bananas, I worry!!

Me too! And there's no telling what the APE is liable to do, either!



Princess Laidup, you are a prisoner aboard the most advanced space ship in history! It has fire power strong enough to wipe out any planet! It has speed enough to wipe out any enemy! And it has a Symphony Orchestra loud enough to wipe out any audience! Now watch as we destroy that planet ahead!

Excuse me, but I'm from the Electric Company . . . and before you wipe out any more planets, you'll have to pay your bill! You owe us \$4 million in back payments, and that's just for YESTERDAY!!

I suddenly feel a sick sensation in my stomach . . . like a million souls crying out in terror! It's . . . an incredible disturbance, I feel . . .

Perhaps the Death Ship has blown up an entire planet . . . ?

Perhaps . . . ! Then again, it might be the radishes I had for lunch . . . !



Look! It's the evil Galactic Empire Death Ship Space Station . . . straight ahead of us!

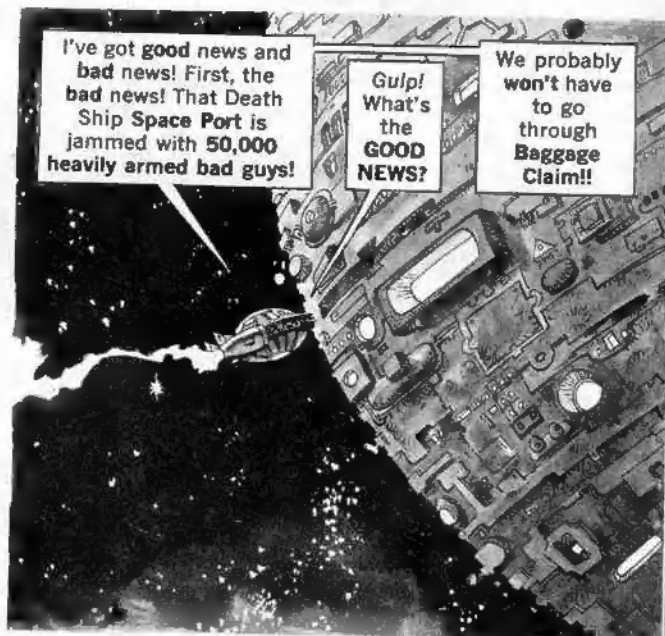
Let's get out of here!

We can't! We've lost control! We're being drawn toward it! They have their X-5-G Nuclear Hoover-Matic on "Full Suck"!!

I've got good news and bad news! First, the bad news! That Death Ship Space Port is jammed with 50,000 heavily armed bad guys!

Gulp! What's the GOOD NEWS?

We probably won't have to go through Baggage Claim!!



Remember, lads, try to act nonchalant!

Anybody come by your post, Zargg?

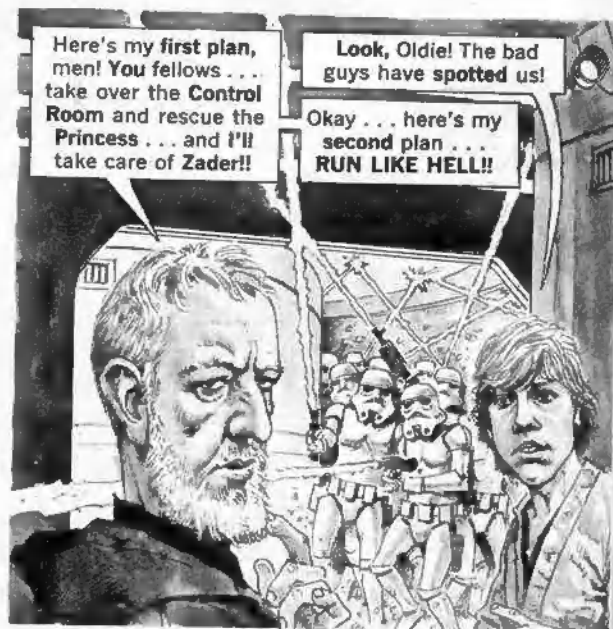
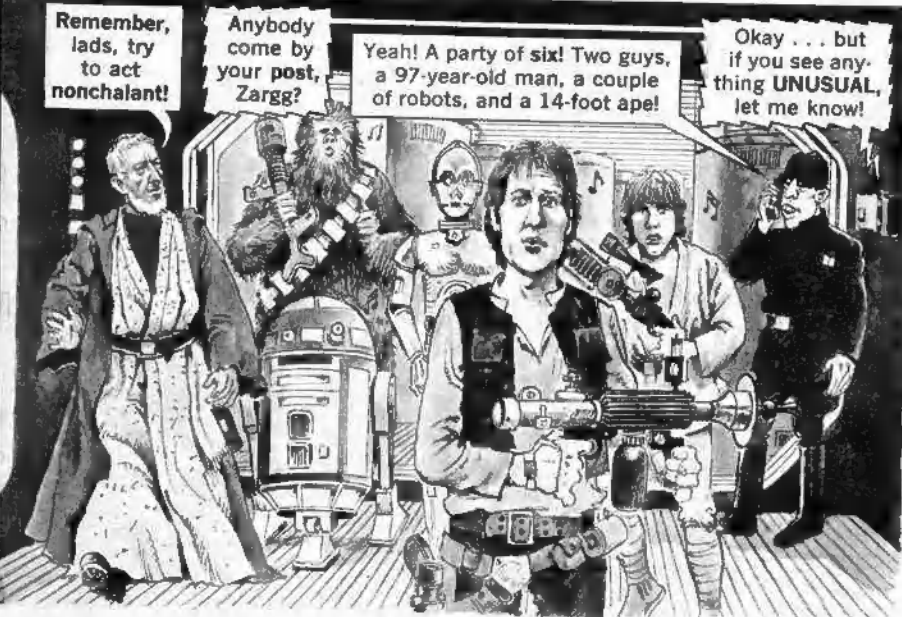
Yeah! A party of six! Two guys, a 97-year-old man, a couple of robots, and a 14-foot ape!

Okay . . . but if you see anything UNUSUAL, let me know!

Here's my first plan, men! You fellows . . . take over the Control Room and rescue the Princess . . . and I'll take care of Zader!!

Look, Oldie! The bad guys have spotted us!

Okay . . . here's my second plan . . . RUN LIKE HELL!!







Your Highness, I'm Lube Skystalker! I'm majoring in "Incredible Space Heroics" at Buffoon Tech! As my Term Project, I decided to organize an army, find a convenient space ship, rescue you, and fly you six billion miles to safety on the planet, Draide!!

This is madness! You know what happens if you fail?!

Don't even mention it! God... who wants to be a Space Accountant!

And what is your reason for doing it, Mr. Yoyo...?

Princess, I'm doing it for the money!!

Then I will see to it that you get plenty! I will give you \$20 million!

Wow! Just think of what I can buy with \$20 million!

Well, if you go to Earth, you can buy a pound of Coffee for \$20 million! This is 1999, you know...!



What fantastic luck! Who arranged for you to carry a handy rope on your belt with a hook that happens to fit over that projection so we can swing over this bottomless pit?

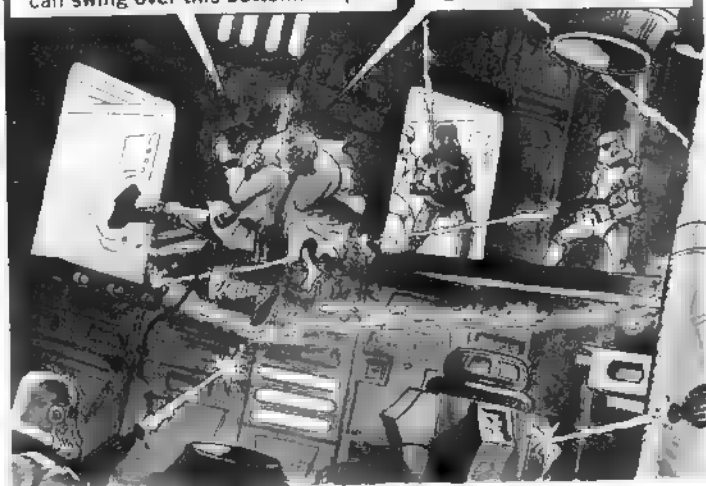
Probably the same clever guy who saw to it that 500 sharpshooters could fire at us and miss from a distance of ten feet!

What's happening? Where are we? The walls are starting to close in!!

Great!! We're not only in the world's largest Space Station... we're also in the world's largest Trash Compactor!

Well, at least they won't find us here!

And if they DO find us, they won't recognize us! They'll be looking for FULL-SIZED people!!



So, Zader! We meet again! Prepare your Light Ray Sword for a duel to the death! I shall triumph because I have The Force!

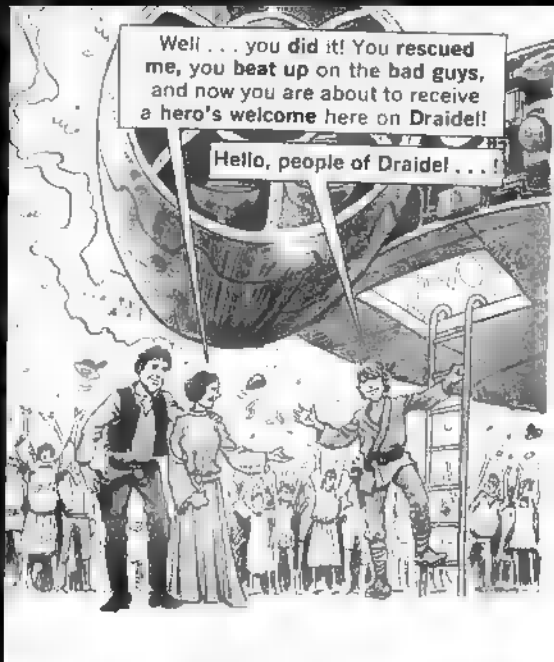
Get ready to die, you black-hearted villain!!

Good lord! My light ray has gone out!!

How ironic! Betrayed by a lack of faith in The Force...

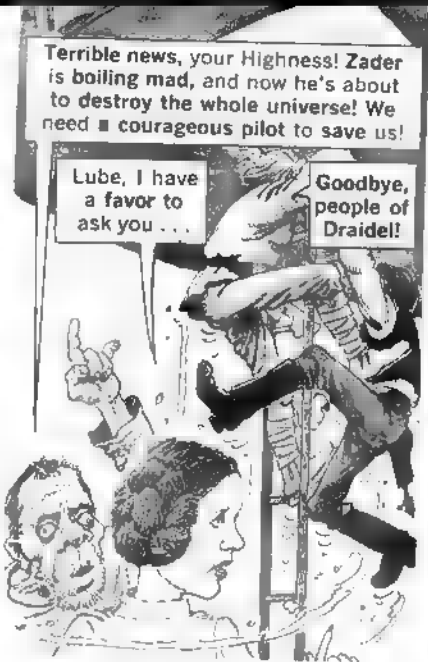
... and a ridiculously short gasp... extension cord!





Well . . . you did it! You rescued me, you beat up on the bad guys, and now you are about to receive a hero's welcome here on Draidel!

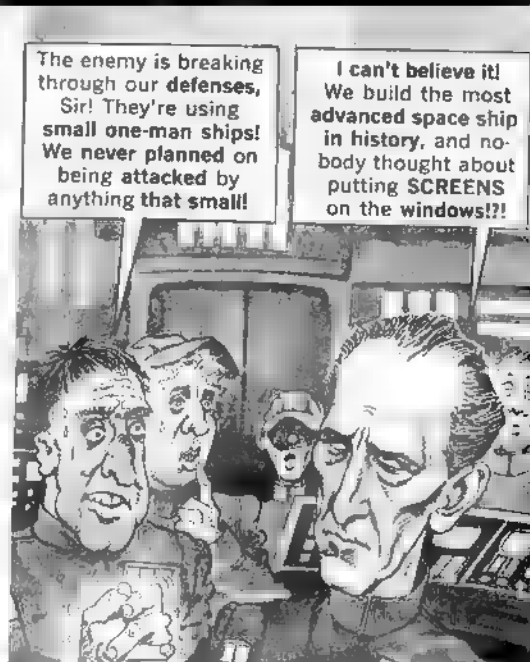
Hello, people of Draidel . . .



Terrible news, your Highness! Zader is boiling mad, and now he's about to destroy the whole universe! We need a courageous pilot to save us!

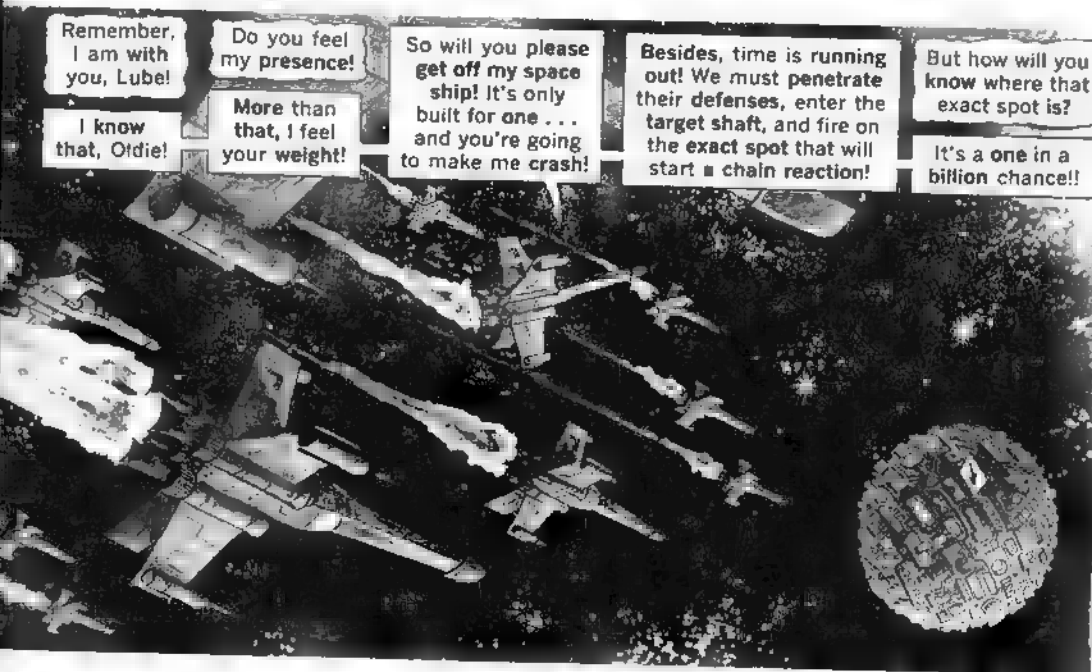
Lube, I have a favor to ask you . . .

Goodbye, people of Draidel!



The enemy is breaking through our defenses, Sir! They're using small one-man ships! We never planned on being attacked by anything that small!

I can't believe it! We build the most advanced space ship in history, and nobody thought about putting SCREENS on the windows!?



Remember, I am with you, Lube!

Do you feel my presence!

So will you please get off my space ship! It's only built for one . . . and you're going to make me crash!

Besides, time is running out! We must penetrate their defenses, enter the target shaft, and fire on the exact spot that will start a chain reaction!

But how will you know where that exact spot is?

It's a one in a billion chance!!



Wait a minute . . . !! That may JUST be it!!

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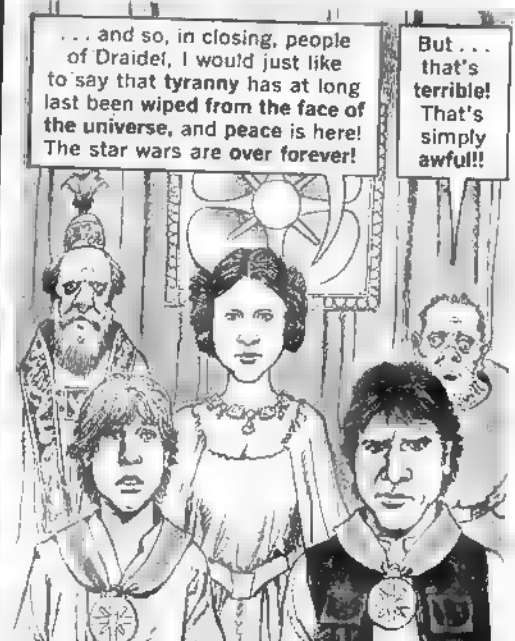
TO DESTROY EVIL GALACTIC EMPIRE

HERE IT IS! BREAK GLASS AND HIT BOTTOM



KER-

BOOM



. . . and so, in closing, people of Draidel, I would just like to say that tyranny has at long last been wiped from the face of the universe, and peace is here! The star wars are over forever!

But . . . that's terrible! That's simply awful!!

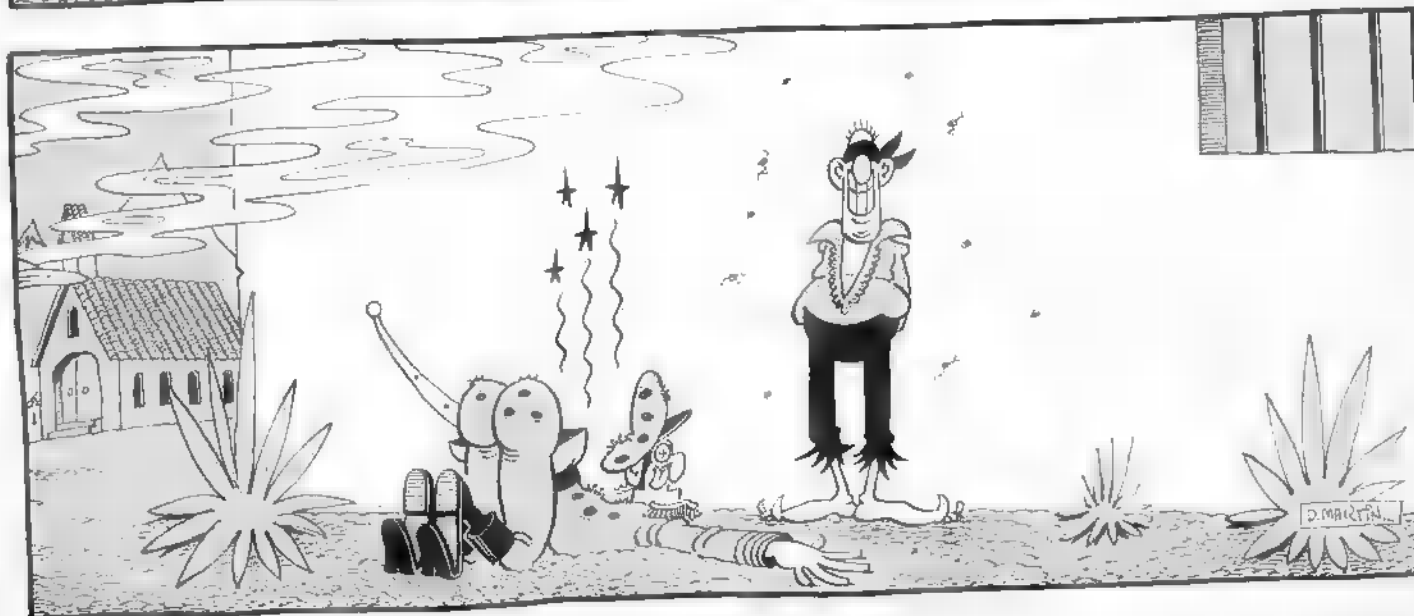
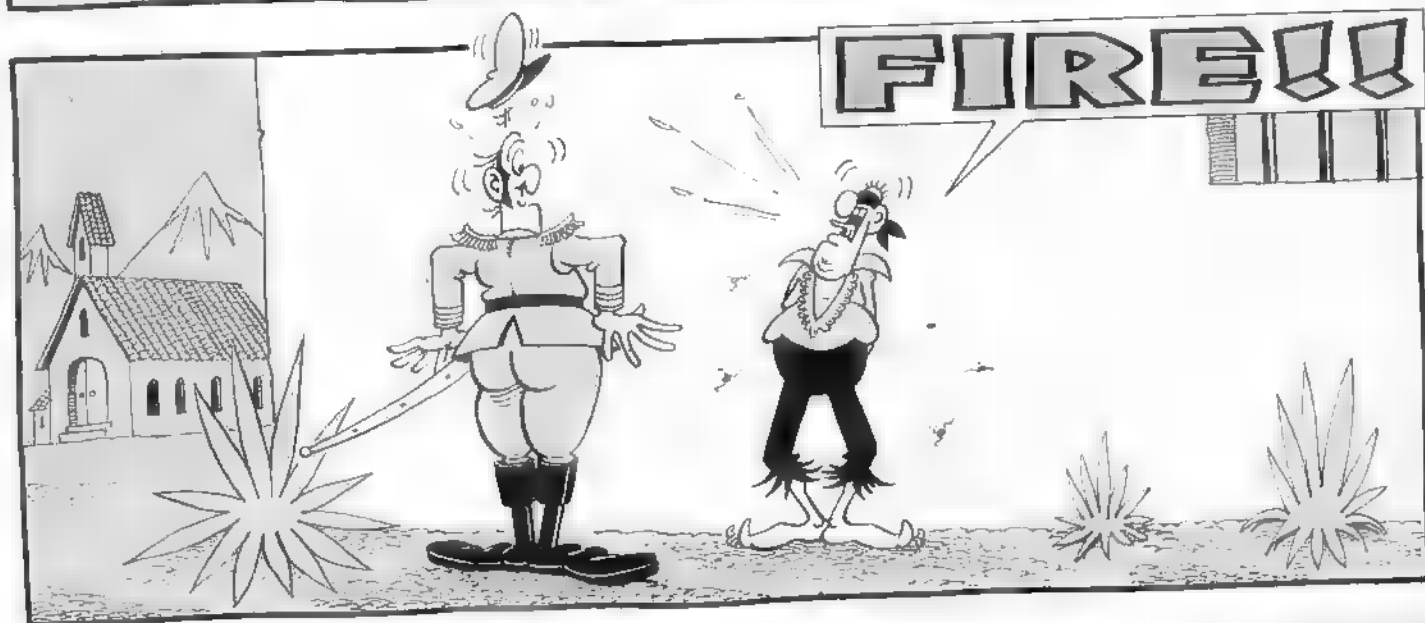


Now that we've made the universe safe, we've opened it up for the tourists!!

WAAH! SA-AY! GET A BEAM PRANK! EAT YOUR HEART OUT OVER DISNEY PLANET! BOOM, WUHHA THROON U! Y MEAN THE GROUND A BEAM PRANKS!!

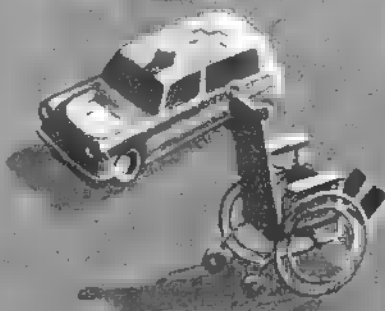
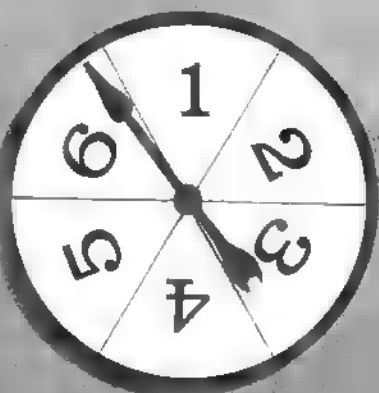


# EARLY ONE MORNING IN SOUTH AMERICA



# HOSPITAL RULES

1. Object of game is to get out of *Hospital* quicker than anyone else. This can be done by (a) reaching "Home"; or (b) being forced "Out of Game" because of medical bungling or incompetence or both.
2. If all players fail to complete game, the "Least Loser" is player who leaves *Hospital* last. There is no "Winner" when you play *Hospital*.
3. Player with lowest tolerance for suffering goes first. If all players suffer equally, then player with most self-destructive habits goes first.
4. Each player spins pointer on "Spinner" and then he



<p>Before operating, Specialist asks you, "What seems to be the problem?" Advance 2 spaces as this is normal.</p> <p>O.R.</p>	<p>As you're wheeled to Operating Room, people in corridor remove their hats. Go back to START.</p> <p>O.R.</p>
<p>You wake up back in Semi-Private Room. Pick a VISITOR CARD.</p>	<p>It is a representative from the Vital Organ Bank, asking for all of yours. Lose 5 turns.</p> <p>VISITOR CARD</p>
<p>Specialist asks if he possibly left rubber glove in your stomach. Go back to OPERATING ROOM.</p>	<p>It is a priest, on his knees and mumbling Latin. Lose 7 turns. If you're Catholic, lose 9 turns.</p> <p>VISITOR CARD</p>
<p>You throw up hospital food again and now suffer from acute malnutrition. Go back to ADMISSIONS.</p>	<p>It is your wife, asking insurance. Lose 3 turns.</p> <p>VISITOR CARD</p>
<p>Visitor lights up cigarette while you are in oxygen tent. You are OUT OF GAME.</p>	<p>It is the Specialist, who asks you, "What seems to be the problem?" Advance 2 spaces as this is normal.</p> <p>VISITOR CARD</p>
<p>CONGRATULATIONS! You've been released and you've made it HOME! Recuperate for six weeks and then play our other popular board game, RELAPSE!</p>	<p>It is the Specialist, who asks you, "What seems to be the problem?" Advance 2 spaces as this is normal.</p> <p>VISITOR CARD</p>
<p>START ENTER HOSPITAL</p>	<p>ADMISSIONS Lose 2 turns while they check your medical policy and bank balance.</p>
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He and Doctor confer, agreeing on fee-splitting, medication, and that ■ 7 iron is ■ useful club for the 15th hole at Pine Acres.



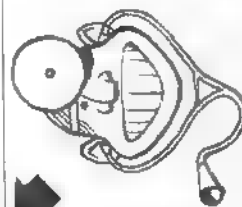
**SPECIALIST**



... brings back Doctor, who takes advantage of your condition to get you to sign pledge not to sue for Malpractice.



You receive First Doctor Bill, making you feverish and delirious, which ...



Your Doctor arrives. Pick a **DIAGNOSIS CARD**.



**DIAGNOSIS CARD**  
You may have testicles, but he's not sure. Go back to X-RAY.



**DIAGNOSIS CARD**  
You may have something serious, but he's not sure. Advance to SPECIALIST.



You wait 4 hours for Nurse to remove cold bedpan. Lose 2 turns and one key bodily function.

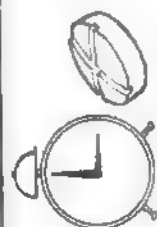
**X-RAY**



They X-ray your head despite your suffering from stomach pains. Advance 3 spaces as this is normal.



Hospital finds you failed to pay last Blue Cross Premium. You are **OUT OF GAME**.



You are awakened at 3 a.m. and given a sleeping pill. Drag yourself to **X-RAY**.

**FIRST HOSPITAL MEAL**



Lose 1 turn, followed by what you've eaten.



You sit in corridor 2 hours waiting for bed space. Advance 2 spaces as this is normal.

**SEMI-PRIVATE ROOM**



Patient in next bed screams in agony. Ring for Nurse.

**SEMI-PRIVATE ROOM**



Patient in next bed turns strange color. Ring again for Nurse.



Patient in next bed gasps and dies, which brings Nurse. Pick a **NURSE** card.

**NURSE CARD**

It's a hairy MALE nurse. Stay where you are because he's about to give you an enema.

**NURSE CARD**

She's kind and lovely. Go back to **START**, because it's obvious you can't be in a hospital.

**NURSE CARD**

She's tough and ugly. Lose 1 turn while she tells you not to bother her about any other patients.

## TAKING ANOTHER TACT DEPT.

There's an old adage that goes: "It's not what you say, it's the way that you say it!" Now, what exactly does that mean? A show of hands, please! Nobody? Well, it means that you don't just blurt out bad news to people, you use "diplomacy." Now, what exactly is diplomacy? Still no hands? Well diplomacy is the art of making someone feel good about what you say when he should feel rotten . . . or saying something in such a way that a person doesn't even realize you said it. Got it . . . ? No? Well, you'll get the idea from the following examples of

# MAD IN EVERY

ARTIST: PAUL COKER, JR.

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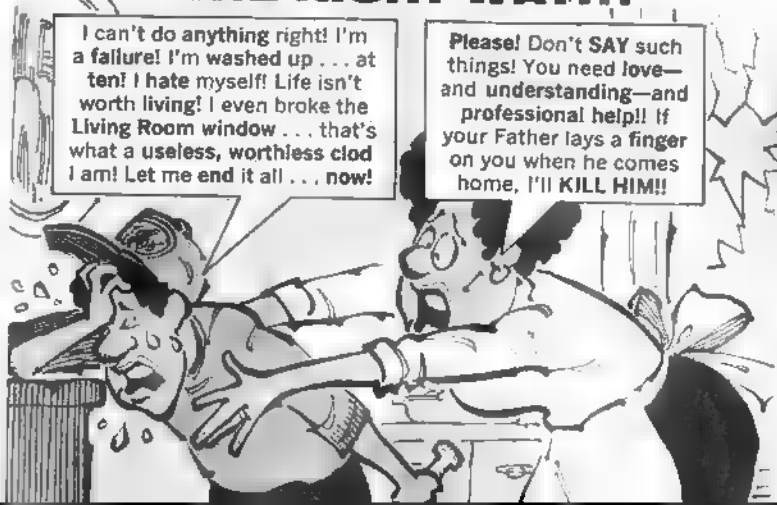
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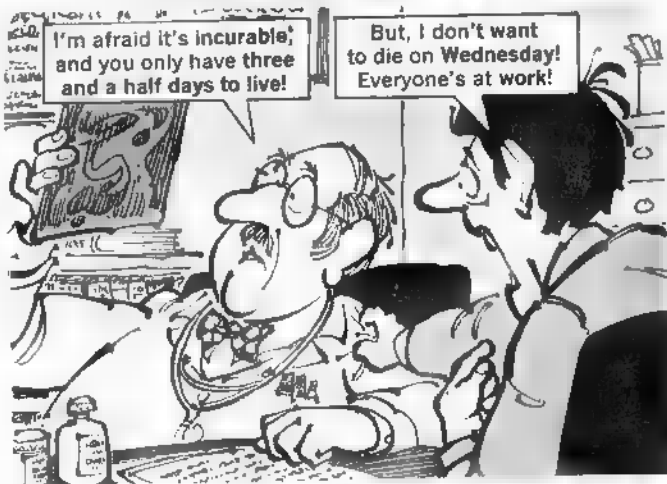


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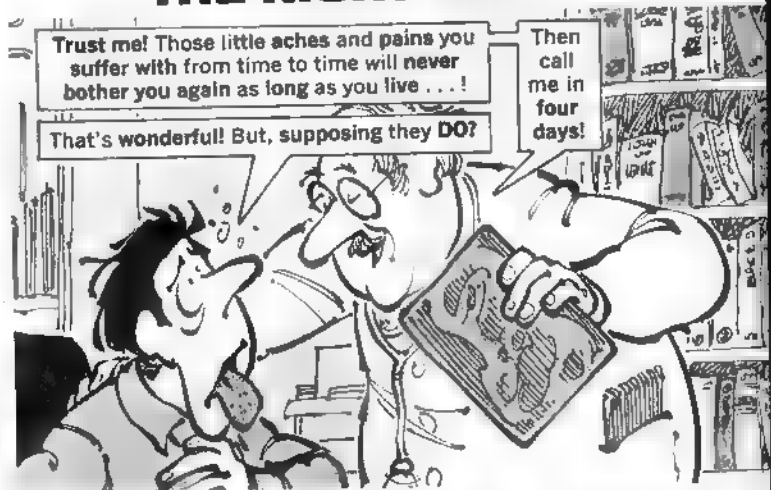
## DAY LIFE SITUATIONS

WRITER: STAN HART

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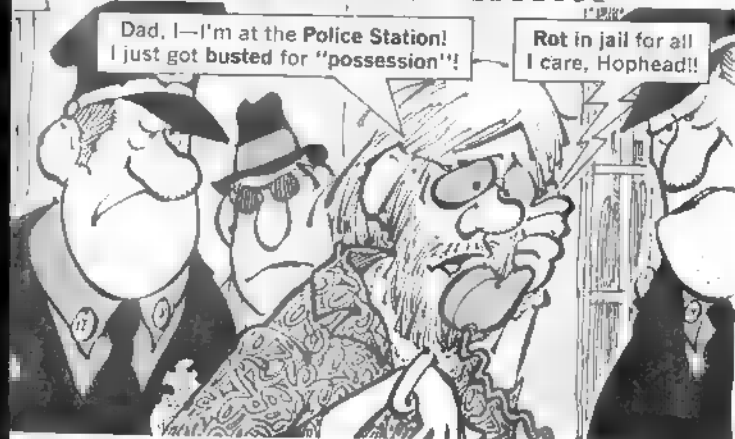
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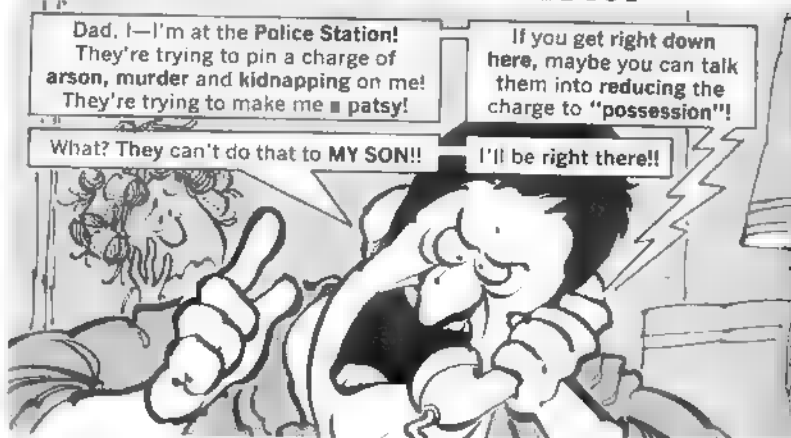
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If any of you have ever been dumb enough to write a fan letter to a celebrity, you know the standard procedure. After a couple of months, if you're lucky, you might receive an answer . . . which is usually a form letter something like this:

*From The Desk of LEE MARVIN*

Dear Eugene:

It was great hearing from you. I didn't know I had so many fans in Pittsfield, Massachusetts

No matter how much fan mail I get, I always try to answer each and every one. Because I figure that the people "out there" are what's really important.

When you're in the Hollywood area, why don't you drop by and say, "Hi!"...and If I'm not too busy, I'll say "Hi!" right back. Believe me, if it weren't for fans like you, I wouldn't be where I am today.

So thanks for your loyal support, Eugene

Yours truly,

*Lee Marvin*

Now it's pretty obvious that a secretary or a studio publicity department sends out these impersonal form letters and the celebrity never even sees them. Which brings us to this article. We at MAD think it would be much more interesting . . .

# IF CELEBRITIES ANSWERED THEIR OWN FAN MAIL

WRITER: ARNIE KOGEN



## BING CROSBY

780 Gower Street  
Los Angeles, California

Bruce Jay Finsterneff  
1228 East 31st Street  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Bruce Jay,

Well, well, well! Looky what we have here! A letter from Bruce Jay Finsterneff of Brooklyn, New York! A 13-cent Air Mail job, hand writ to the Old Groaner himself!

Steady, Bruce, while I lie back on my hammock, waft down a little Minute Maid o.j., and—while the little woman and the kids (the new ones) wamp up a mess of heapin' hot breakfast pancakes, Der Bingle is gonna put his John Hancock on some parchment, along with a reply.

Oh... and say! It's a good thing you didn't write to old Slope Nose Hope! I hear his Doctor won't let him read more than 15 minutes a day. It puts a strain on his lips!

Yours Too-ra-loo-ra-ruly,

*Bing Crosby*

## ROBERT BLAKE

Universal Studios  
Los Angeles, California

Brad Novitsky  
2785 Peoria Street  
Chicago, Illinois

Hey, man!

Listen, I ain't no real heavy writer, y'know. But if I don't answer my fan mail, people are gonna think I'm a punk, right? So I'm writin' to you. But let me tell you, man, there ain't no way I'm gonna send you no autographed picture of myself. It just ain't my scene. And no matter what happens, there ain't nobody gonna change any thing. And that's the name of that tune.

I hope we're straight. Later, Robert Blake



## JOHNNY CARSON TONIGHT SHOW

NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY  
300 WEST ALAMEDA AVENUE  
BURBANK, CALIFORNIA 91523

Mr. Myron Floss  
2300 N.W. 47th Terrace  
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Dear Myron,

Getting a fan letter from you was the third greatest thrill of my life. The first was wrestling a 250 pound Viking nude in a field of cactus. The second was playing hand grenade volley ball. As you can see, Myron, I was really pleased to get your letter. In the words of the Great Carnack, "May the waters of the Holy River Ganges back up into your Sister's panty hose!"

Hi-yooooooh!

Besides everything else, your letter was dull. How dull was it?? Well, let me put it this way! I showed your letter to Tommy Newsom, and he fell asleep.

But I really shouldn't complain about your letter. At least it was complimentary. Some of the mail I get is...how shall I say it? Rough! It's from the kind of people that would go into the Arthritic Ward of an Old Age Home and short-sheet the beds. I mean...that's rough! A lot of nasty mail I get is from fans. But most of it is from ex-wives!

May I say in conclusion...you're quite unusual, Myron. You're one of the few people left who's never hosted the Tonight Show.

Sincerely yours,

*Johnny Carson*

## MEL BROOKS

MELCRO PRODUCTIONS  
HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

Sedgwick Taylor  
42 Paseo Nuevo Drive  
Santa Barbara, Calif.

To One of California's Leading Gentiles.

Hey, you're a sweetheart. I love a good fan letter like I love a good corned beef sandwich on rye. With a cream soda to wash it down, and maybe a nice nectarine. I figure any kid who spills his guts out to a Jewish maniac can't be all bad. Even though you're probably sitting there, wearing a seersucker suit and factory outlet shoes.

You've got a lot of talent, Sedgwick. You're a great writer. Better than Shakespeare! I mean it!! Shakespeare was a terrible writer. Did you ever SEE his handwriting? Shakespeare never crossed his "T"s or dotted his "I"s. But, you, Sedgwick, you've got a curve...a flow...a niceness...a roundness to your penmanship. Such a roundness I haven't seen since those twisted pretzels I stole from Feingold's Candy Store on Orchard Street.

So what can I tell you, but... Hey, have a nice life! I love you! I love your penmanship! I love your face! And I hope an ex-Nazi Storm Trooper never dances across your Sister-In-Law!

*Mel Brooks*

P.S. Under separate cover, I am sending you a ton of halvah...would you believe, from Zabar's!



## GERALD FORD

Palm Springs, CA.

Miss Valerie Drenf  
98 North Laurel St.  
Utica, New York

Dear Miss Drenf,

Thank you for your nice note.

At the end of a busy day, it  
pick up pen and ink and a  
know that h

your continued support and confidence  
in the days and years ahead.

Very truly yours,  
Gerald R. Ford

## RALPH NADER

P.O. BOX 19367  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036

Maurice Kolodny  
2855 Ethel Avenue  
Bronx, New York

Dear Maurice:

Thank you for your fan letter, but I am re-  
turning it because:

- (A) The paper does not fit the standards and specifications necessary to pass the Stationery Thickness Code.
- (B) It falls under the classification of "Junk Mail", concerning which I presently have three bills pending before the Congress of the U.S.
- (C) It is unsafe. While opening it, I got a severe paper cut.
- (D) The gum seal on the envelope that you licked may have contained traces of a cancer causing chemical: vinyl tetrachloride hydroxide, an ingredient that is currently being investigated by the Consumer Product Safety Commission. We will send you the results of their tests as soon as we receive them (if you are still alive).

Please feel free to write to me again...but  
on different stationery..

Sincerely yours,

Ralph Nader

## REX REED

One West Seventy-First Street  
New York City, New York 10023

Sheila Flivley  
21 Boston Street  
Cincinnati, Utah

Dear Sheila:-

Your letter missed by a mile! It was one of the ten worst letters I've read this year! It was at times so hackneyed, so boring, so heavy-handed, so cumbersome, so totally lacking in originality that I walked out in the middle of it. (Which was difficult, since I was reading it on a flight from LA to NY!)

It's just barely possible that this low-budget letter (The 8" x 11 1/2" 3-holed loose-leaf paper was a dead giveaway!) could have been a mildly amusing, free-wheeling comedy piece (The opening paragraph requesting a lock of my underarm hair showed wit and promise!), but sadly, your letter emerged as a tired, trite, dreary excursion into dullsville!

Better luck next time out!

Very truly yours,

Rex Reed

## From The Desk Of DON RICKLES

To: A Hockey Puck Somewhere North of Texas

Dear Hockey,

Who do you think you are, Edgar Allan Poe? Well, you're not! You write more like Baby Huey! In fact, you probably look like him!

Well, you know what, Huey? I tore your letter up! That's right, Fish Head! I tore it up!

I mean, where does it say "Putz from Panhandle Writes To Big-Time Star"?!? So do me a favor-- Sit on a rocket and do twirls!

But I kid you. We are all Americans. You're a farmer from Oklahoma, and I'm a comedian from the streets of New York. And I say from the bottom of my heart... "We Don't Like You!"

In conclusion, what can I say except...I'm really a "nice guy". God bless you.

Respectfully yours,

Don Rickles

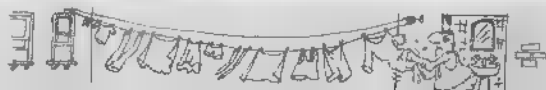
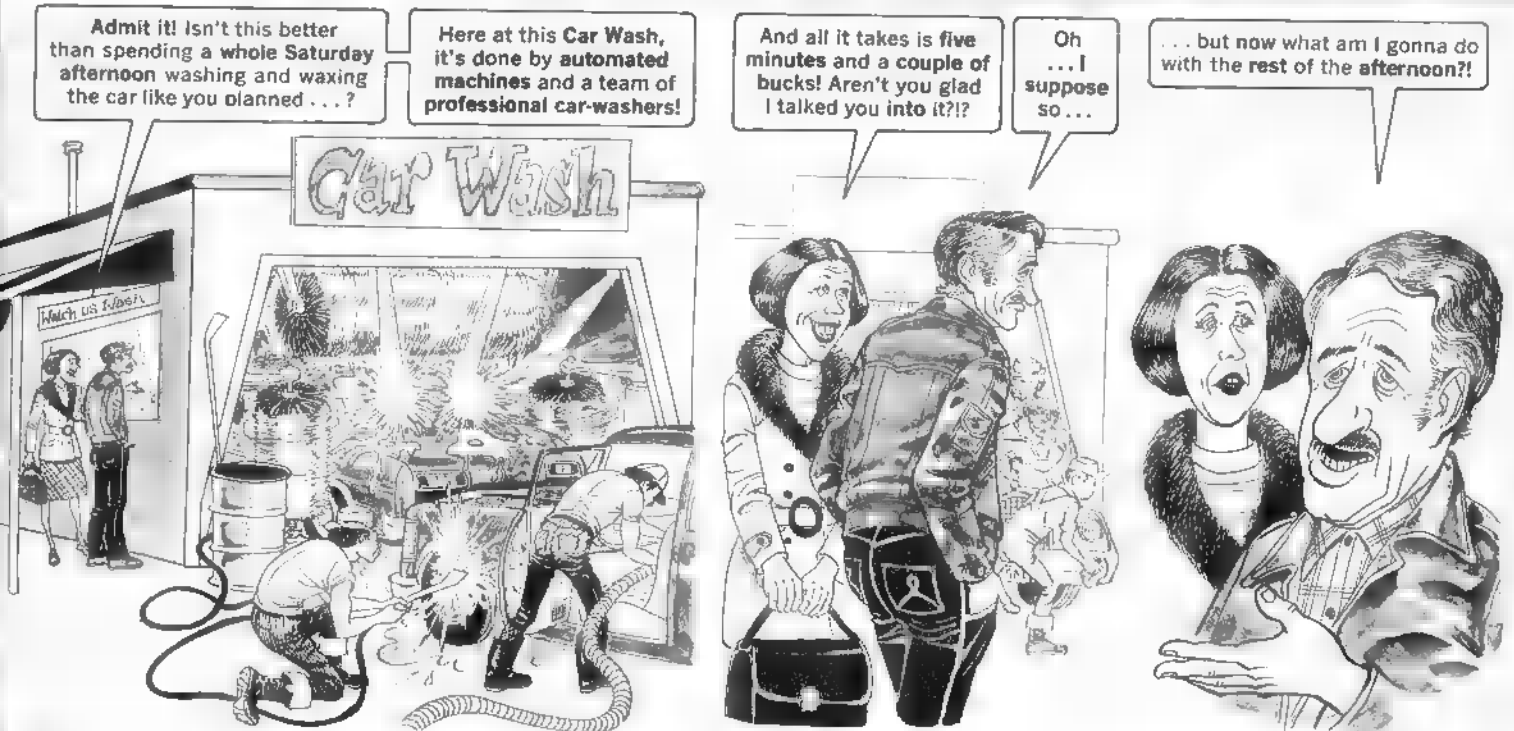
P.S. I don't ever want to hear from you again, understand!?!



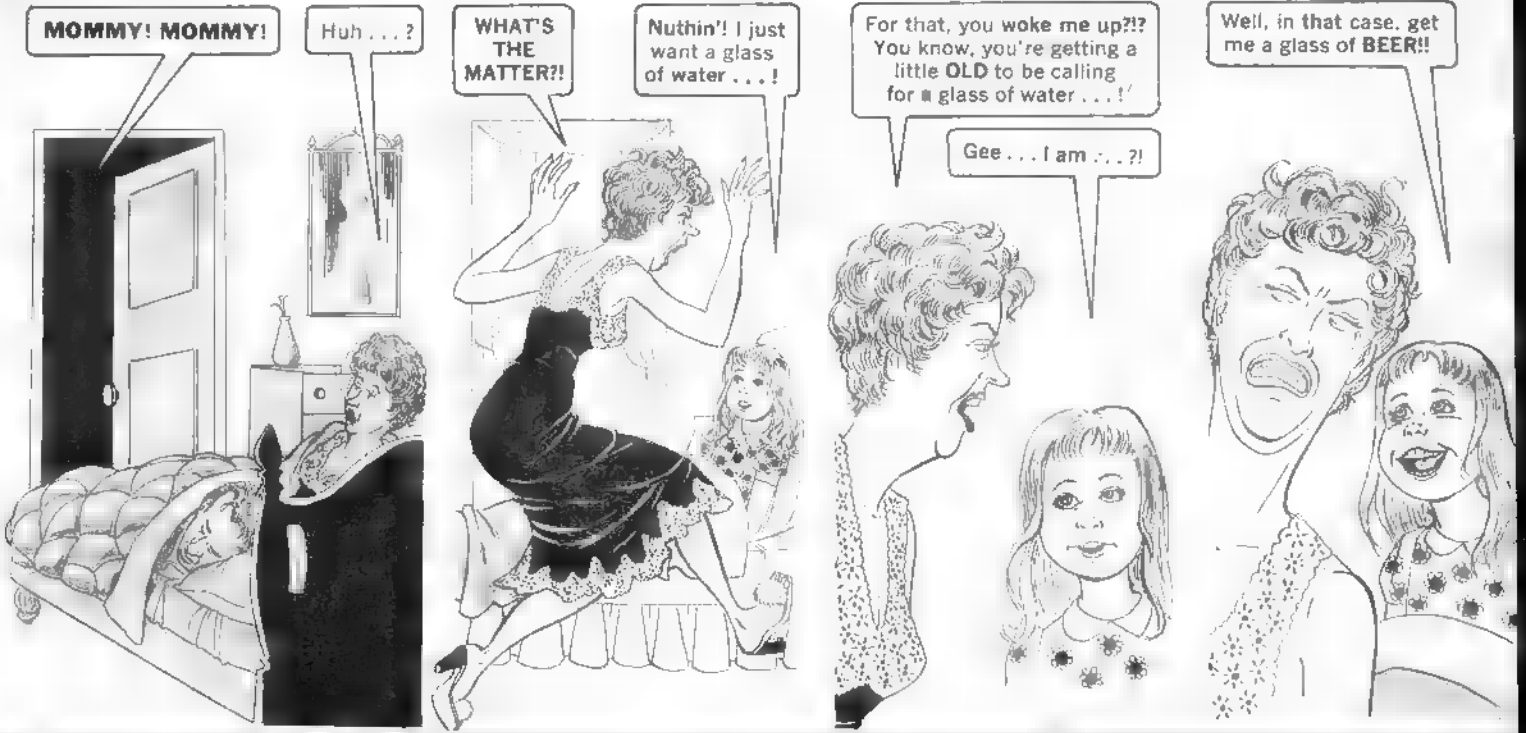
**BERG'S-EYE VIEW DEPT.**

# THE LIGHTER SIDE OF...

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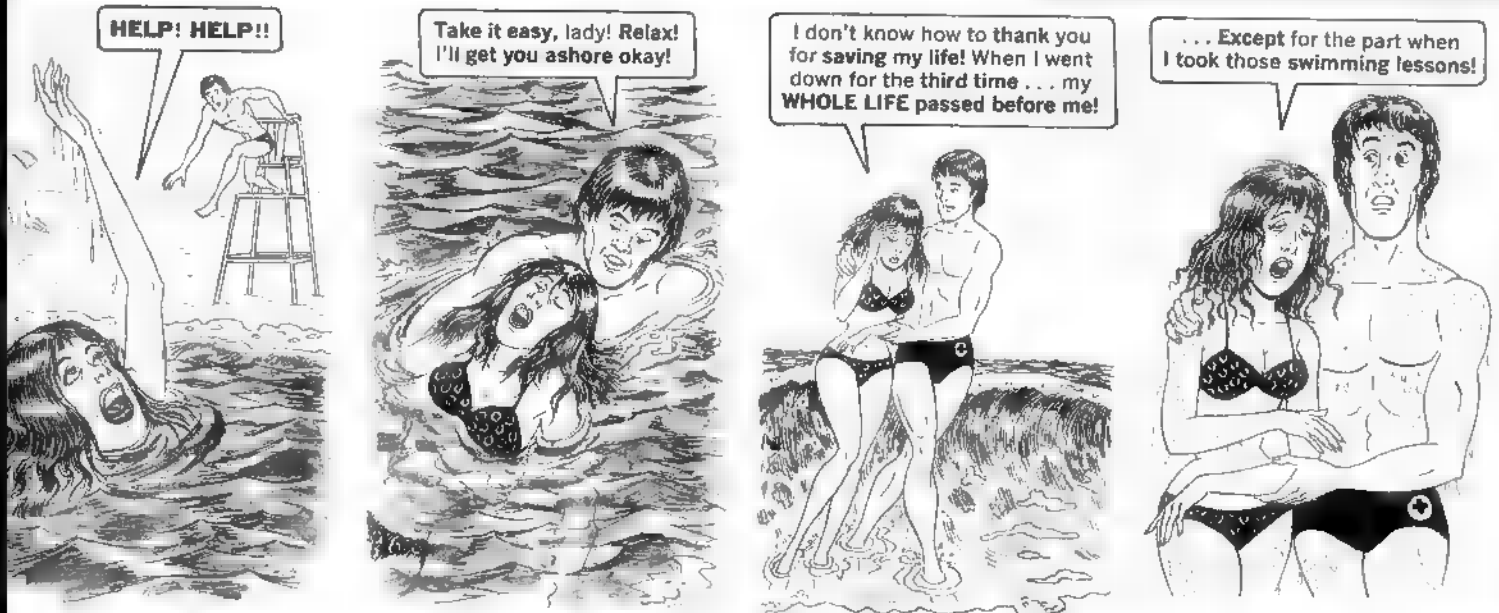




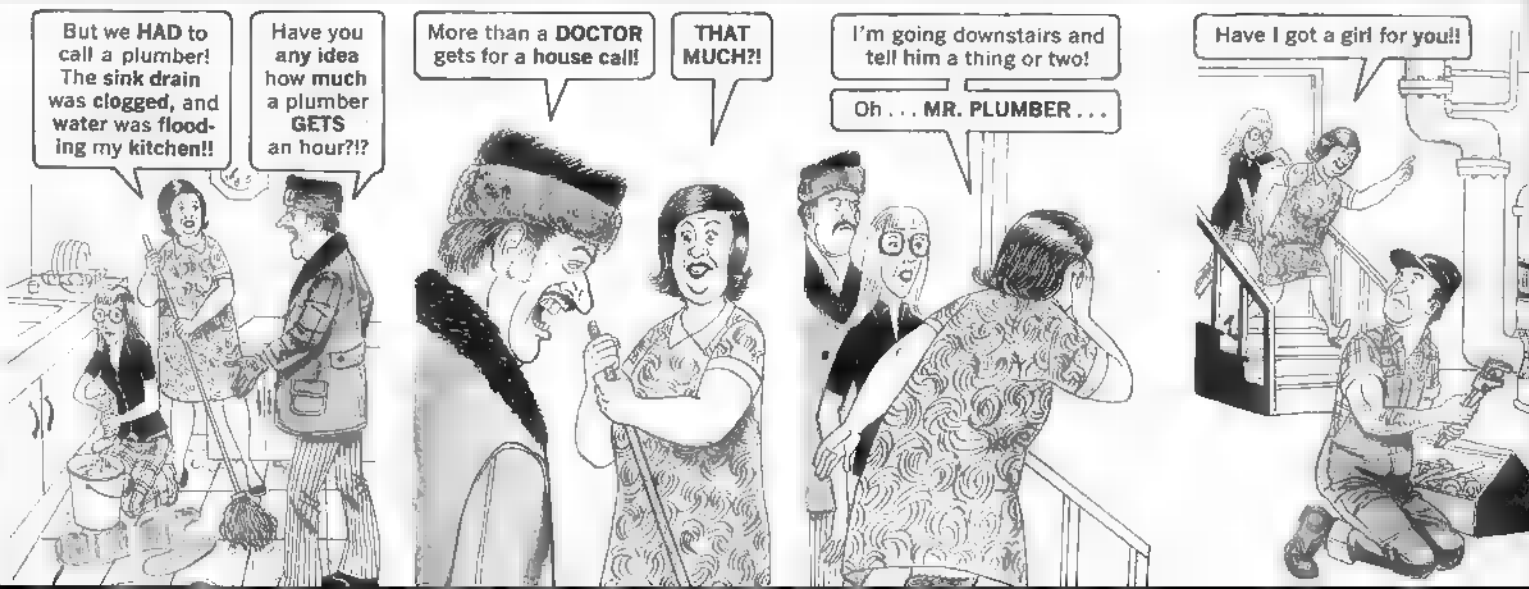
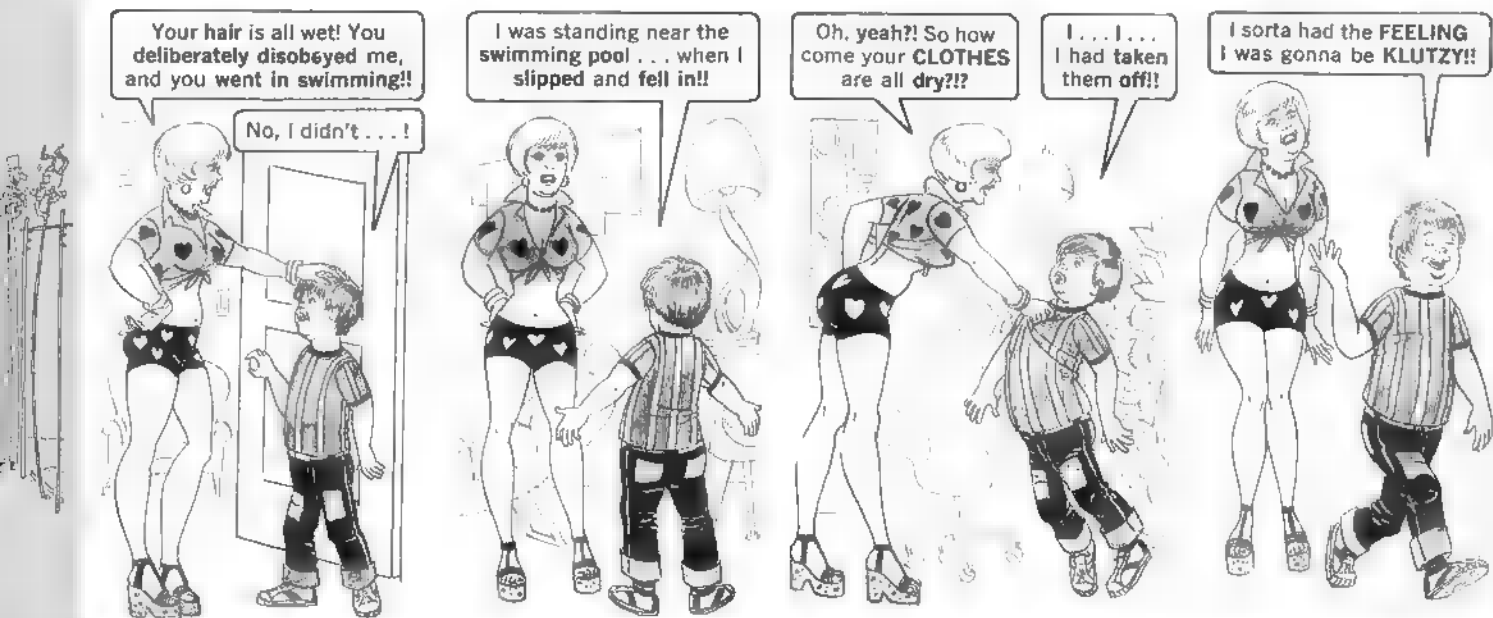
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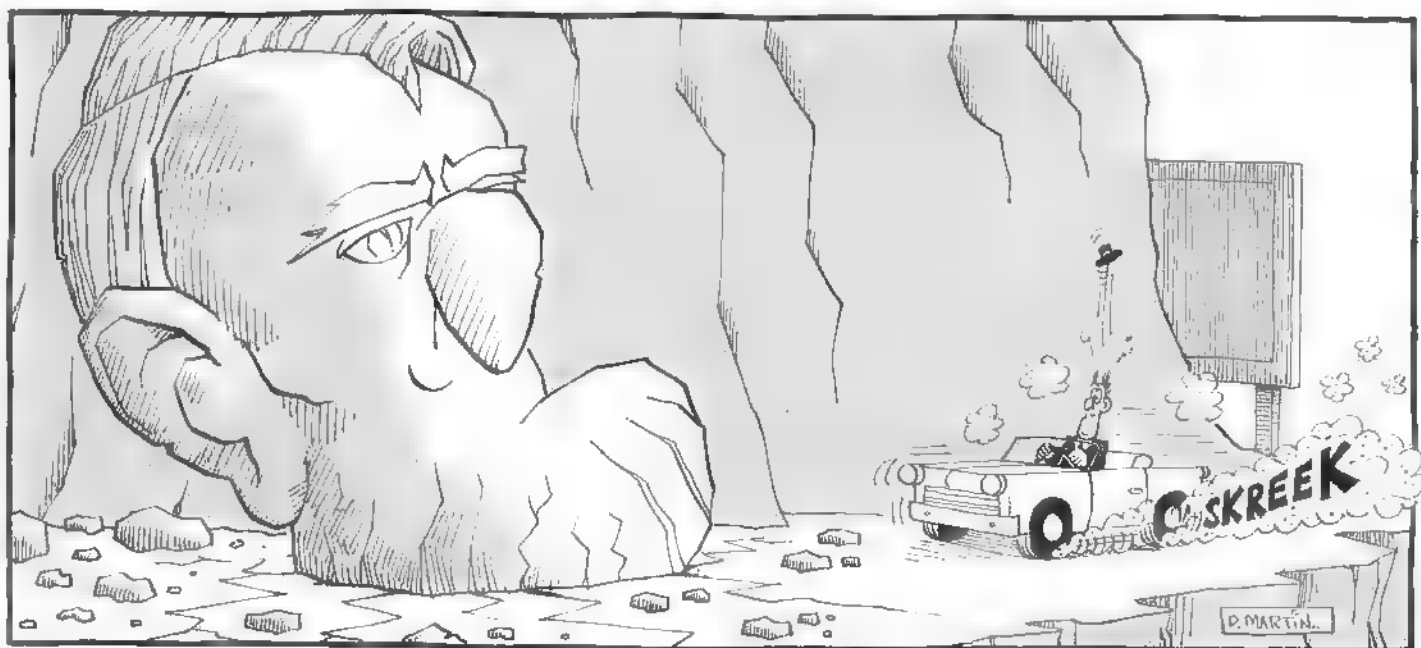
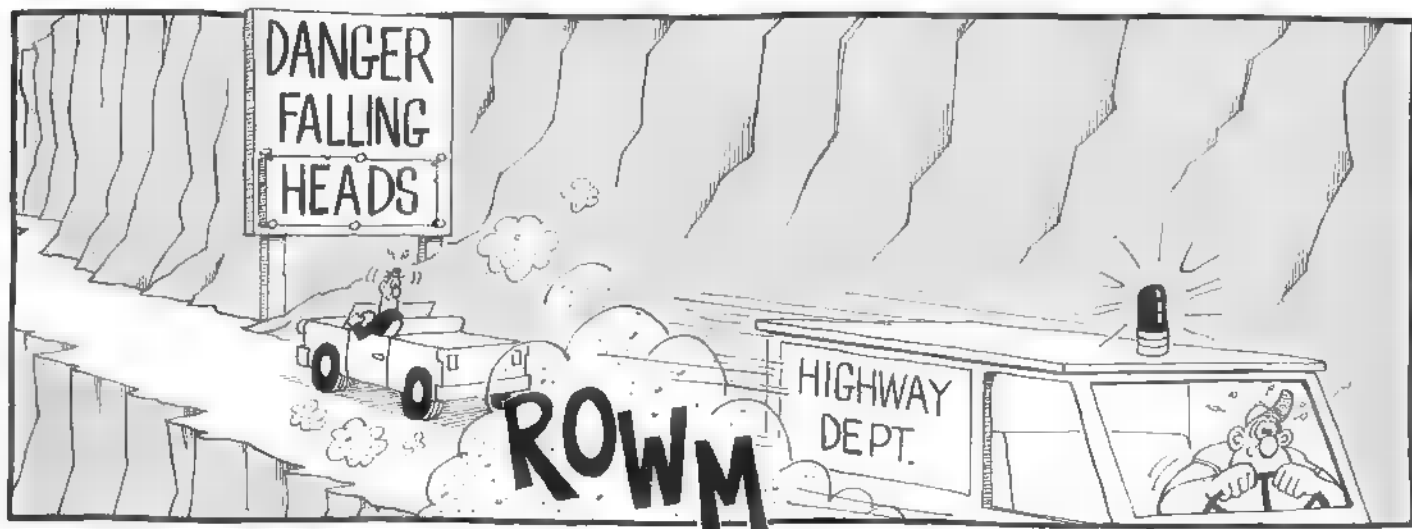








# LATE ONE AFTERNOON IN SOUTH DAKOTA





**CIVILIZED SERVANTS DEPT.**

Every week, we read about another city where the Sanitation Men are striking, or the Firemen are calling in sick, or the Policemen are engaged in

a slow-down. As MAD sees it, Public Services are monopolies with no competition. And, as MAD also sees it, the answer is to let Public Services be

# IF PUBLIC SERVI LIKE PRIVATE

ARTIST: JACK RICKARD

## SANITATION

### WE'RE SPECIALISTS! WE HAVE TO DO BETTER!

Each Member Of The Hockenbush Sanitation Team  
Is A Skilled Veteran In His Chosen Specialty!

**MAURICE**



COFFEE GROUNDS  
and  
ORANGE PEELS

**PAUL**



CINDERS  
and  
ASHES

**LEON**



BONES  
and  
CARCASSES

**MALCOLM**



GREASE  
and  
CHICKEN FAT

PUT YOUR GARBAGE IN THE HANDS OF EXPERTS  
WITH

## HOCKENBUSH

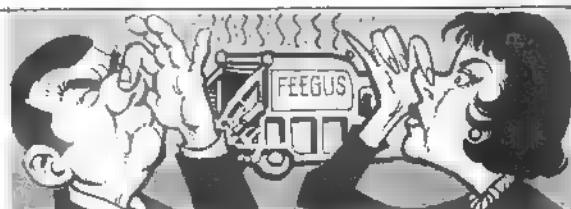
"The Sanitation Specialists"

PHONE 555-3219 FOR A FREE CONSULTATION AND ESTIMATE

Q. What's got orange peels, mouldy bread and flies?  
A. The garbage truck of GROVER (CUT RATE) FEEGUS!

HE'S SMELLY ... BUT HE'S CHEAP!

555-1237



run as Private Enterprises so clods like us could have more than one to choose from. ■ Garbagemen and the like had competition, they would have to

do a better job to make a profit and stay in business. The only trouble is, we would then be picking up our newspapers and seeing ads like these...



# BUSINESSES WERE RUN AS PRIVATE ENTERPRISES

WRITER: FRANK JACOBS

## DEPARTMENTS

**WHEN YOU'RE ASHAMED OF YOUR GARBAGE...**

**Call**

**GROGAN & SON**

*"The Discreet Dumpers"*

We know how embarrassed you'd be if your neighbors found out from your garbage that you've been eating cheap chuck roasts instead of sirloins. That's why we tiptoe up your driveway between 3 and 5 in the morning, when no one's around to point fingers at those TV-Dinner cartons, empty hash tins and other cheap junk you wouldn't dare let anyone know about!

**CALL US AT 555-3689 FOR A CONFIDENTIAL ESTIMATE**



**WASTE? REFUSE? SWILL? TRASH?**

No Matter What You  
Call It, It's Still

**GARBAGE**



And it smells! And so do my clothes and my truck! And if you get within 20 feet of me, you'll pass out from the stench! But I'm not asking you to invite me to a tea party! All I want is to pick up your garbage! Only twenty bucks a month, and you can mail the money so you don't have to come near me!

**LESTER "MR. GARBAGE" DUNG • 555-3296**

PICKING UP GARBAGE IS MORE THAN JUST A JOB—

**IT'S THE LOVE OF MY LIFE!**

I love picking up a packed smelly can! I love taking off the lid and dumping the icky stuff jammed inside it! I love the potato peels and egg shells and slamming the can against the truck in order to knock loose all that gunky stuff that's stuck to the bottom of the can! I love garbage, and you'll love ME when you take advantage of my

**THREE-MONTH  
TRIAL SERVICE**

that I'm offering this week  
for only a few pennies a day!

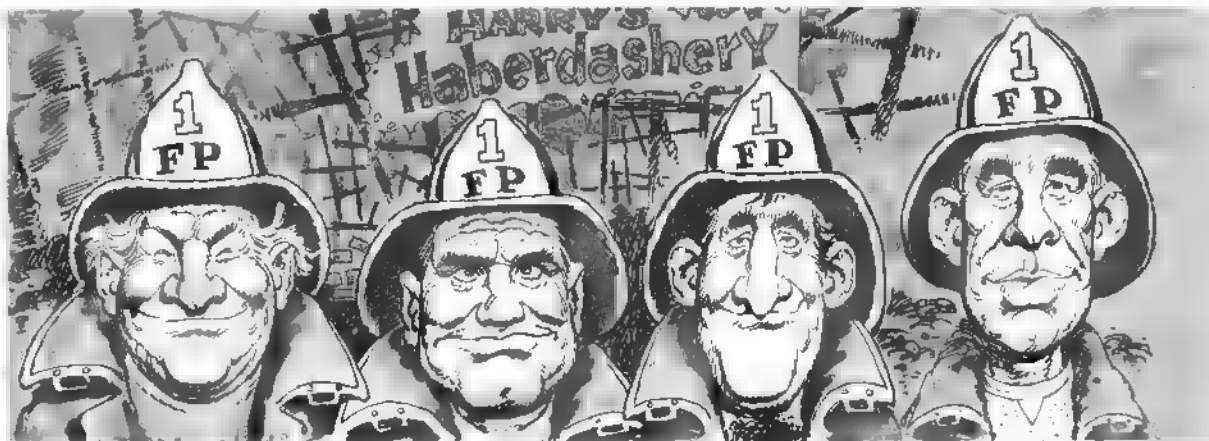
**ELMO'S**  
**SANITATION SERVICE**

"I care about your garbage!" 555-3962



## FIRE DEPARTMENTS

# DIRECT FROM THE 4-ALARM HOLOCAUST AT HARRY'S HABERDASHERY **FEARLESS PHIL AND HIS FIRE FIGHTERS**



**CHARLIE  
SIMPSON**  
on the  
Main Pumper

**SID "Big Walt"  
McCHESNEY**  
on the  
Hook-And-Ladder

**HANK  
FRISBEE**  
on the  
No. 1 Nozzle

And Introducing  
**YANCEY CLANCY**  
at the  
Hydrant

**ENTIRE PRODUCTION SUPERVISED BY FEARLESS PHIL FINK**

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WHAT'S  
WRONG,  
HARRY?  
IS YOUR  
BUSINESS  
OFF?

NO, BUSINESS IS **GREAT!**  
BUT I'M LOSING MONEY  
**PAYING FOR POLICE  
PROTECTION!** THEY  
CHARGE ME FOR  
INVESTIGATING EACH  
**BURGLARY... EACH  
TRUCK HI-JACKING...  
EACH PETTY-THEFT!**  
WHAT CAN I **DO...**?

DO WHAT I DID, HARRY! SWITCH  
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**E** IS FOR THE **END** OF ALL YOUR TROUBLES--  
**R** IS FOR OUR **RATES**, SO CHEAP, YOU SEE --  
PUT THEM ALL TOGETHER, THEY SPELL CAS! PER--  
YOU PAY US JUST ONE LOW, **LOW MONTHLY FEE!**



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A MAD LOOK AT...

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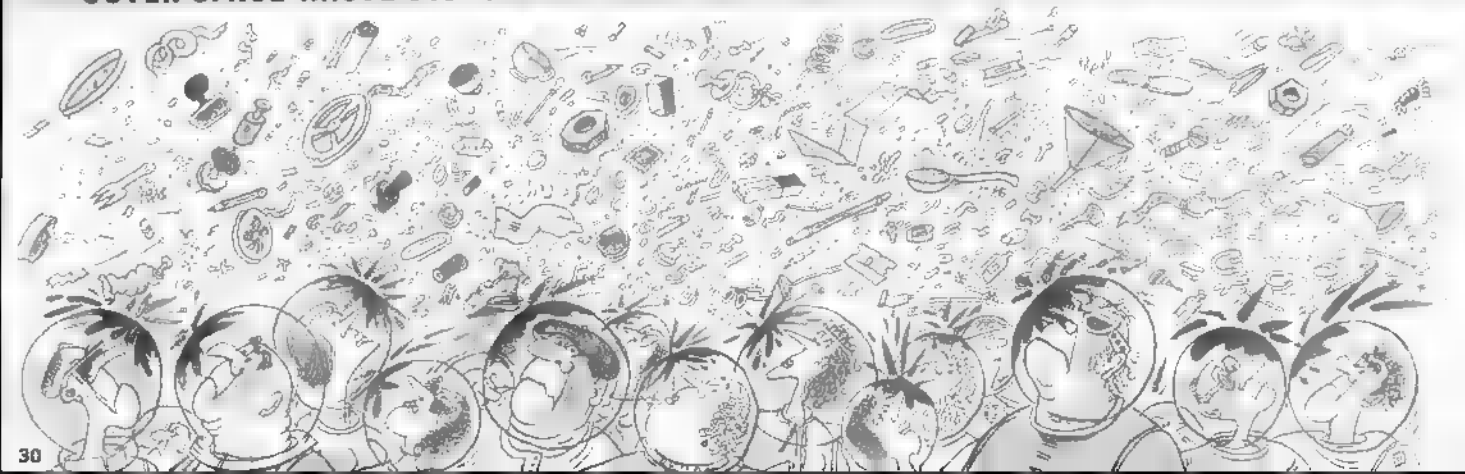
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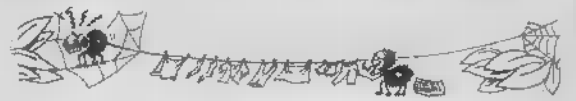


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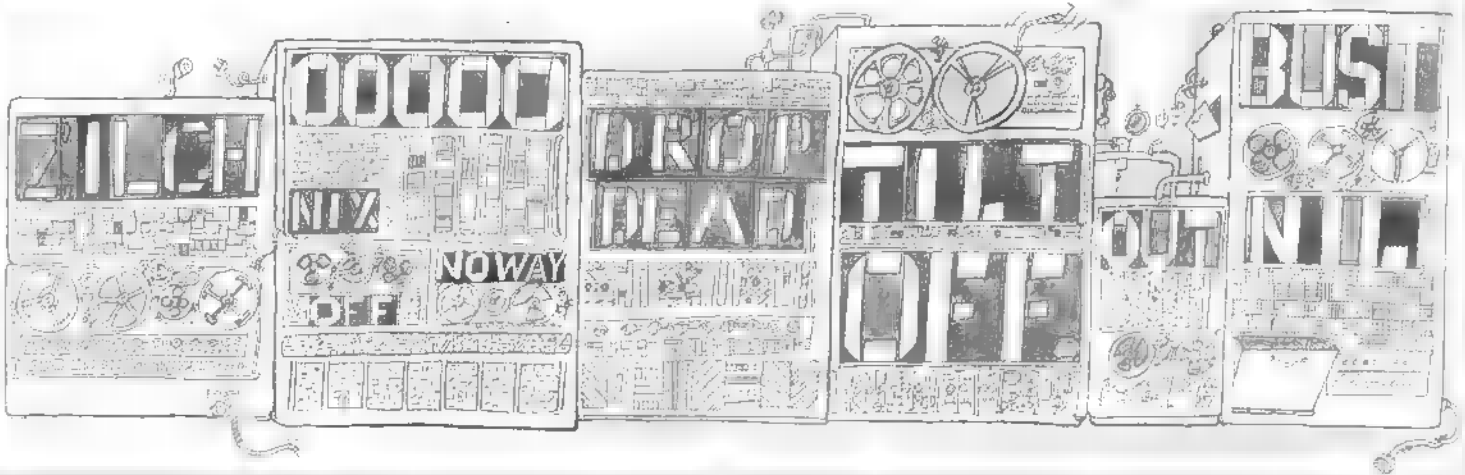
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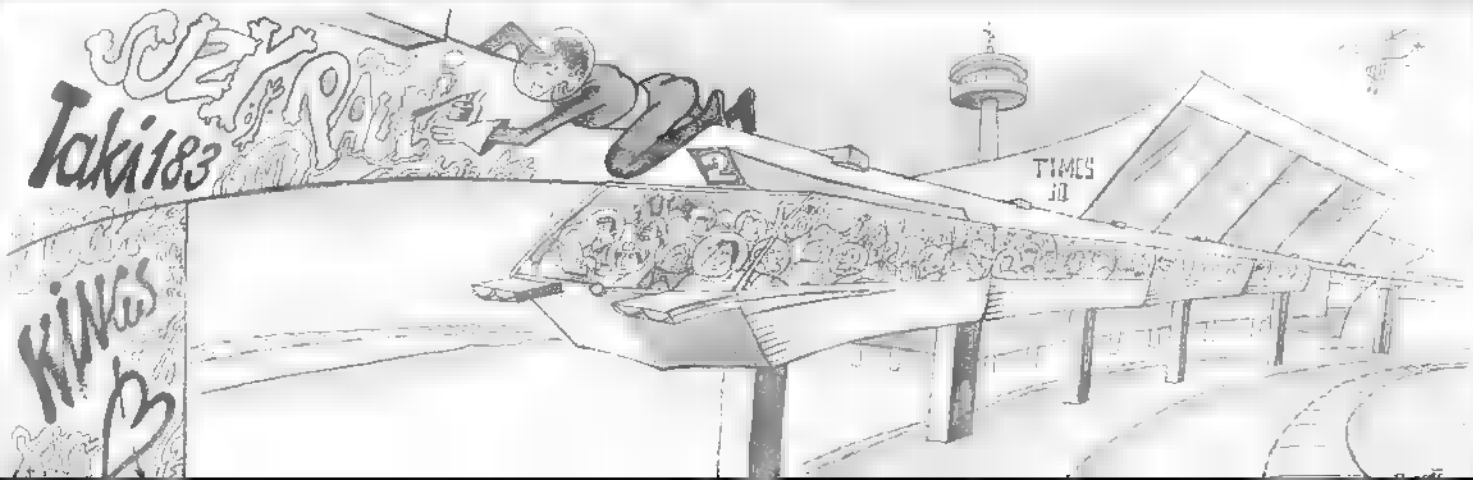
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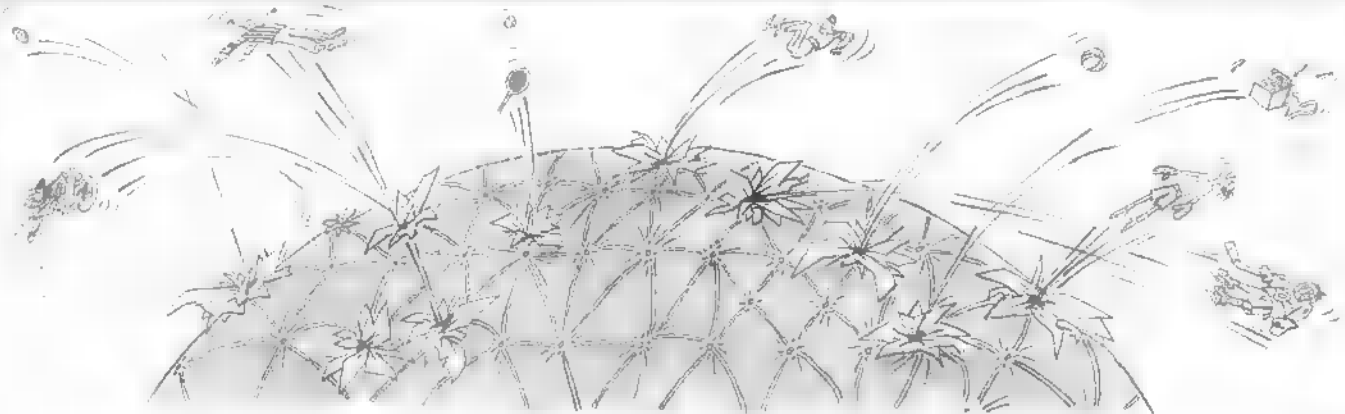




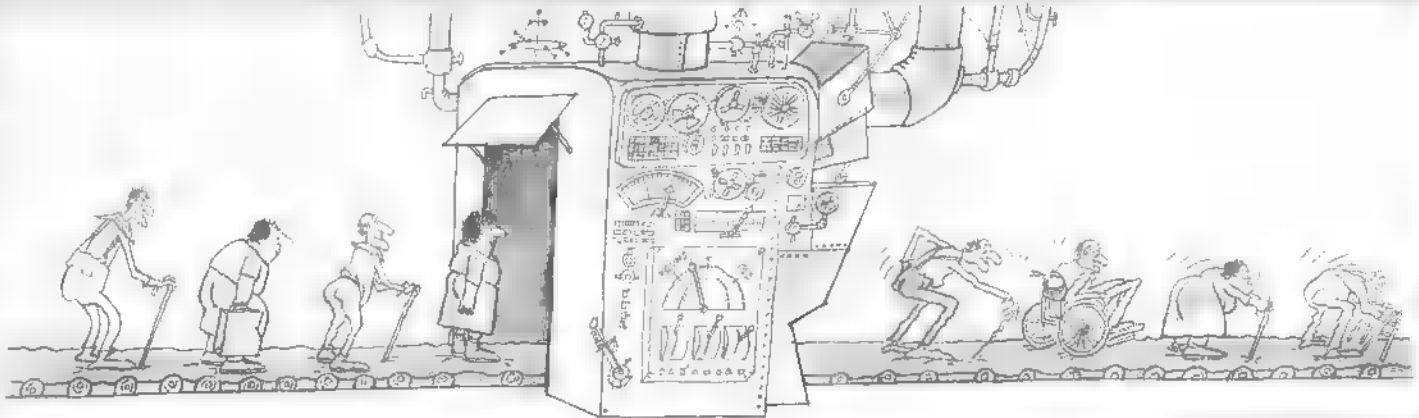
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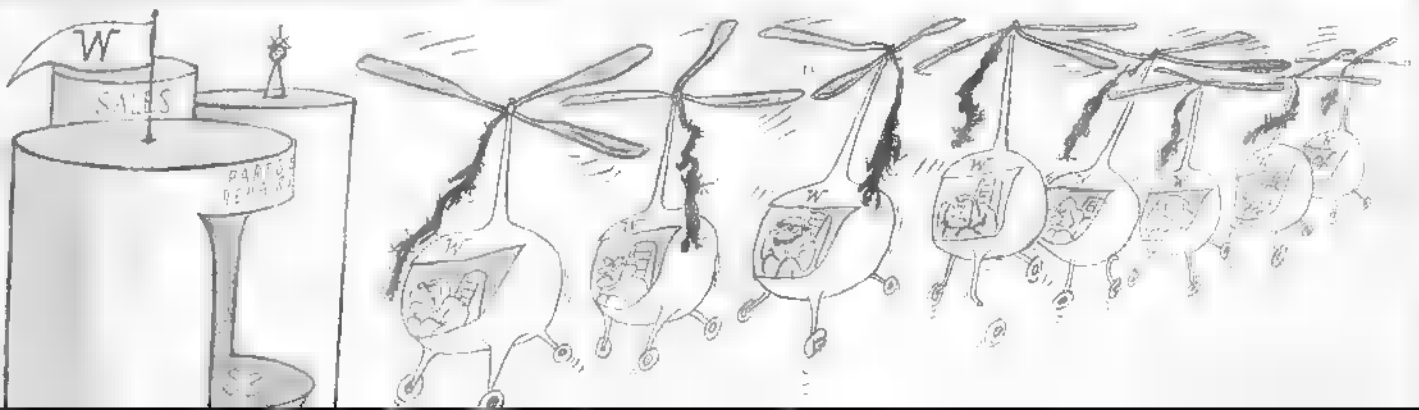
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## BOOK WORMS DEPT.

Hi! I'm Henry Wrinkler, Yale, Class of '71! What, you may ask, is a Yale man doing conducting one of these idiotic interviews for **MAD Magazine**? Well, it's all part of my campaign to get rid of the "Fonzie image! Recently, I did a TV Special on Shakespeare ... and now I'm going to the other end of the literary spectrum! And **MAD** is about as far from Shakespeare as you can get! **Hey-Yayy!** So, okay, you nerds ... let's go! I'm here to interview Mr. Chutzpah Leech, who has been selected as ...

# MAD'S LITERARY AGENT OF THE YEAR

Mr. Leech, I'm Henr—

Hold it! I'm talking to Hemingway ... on the coast!

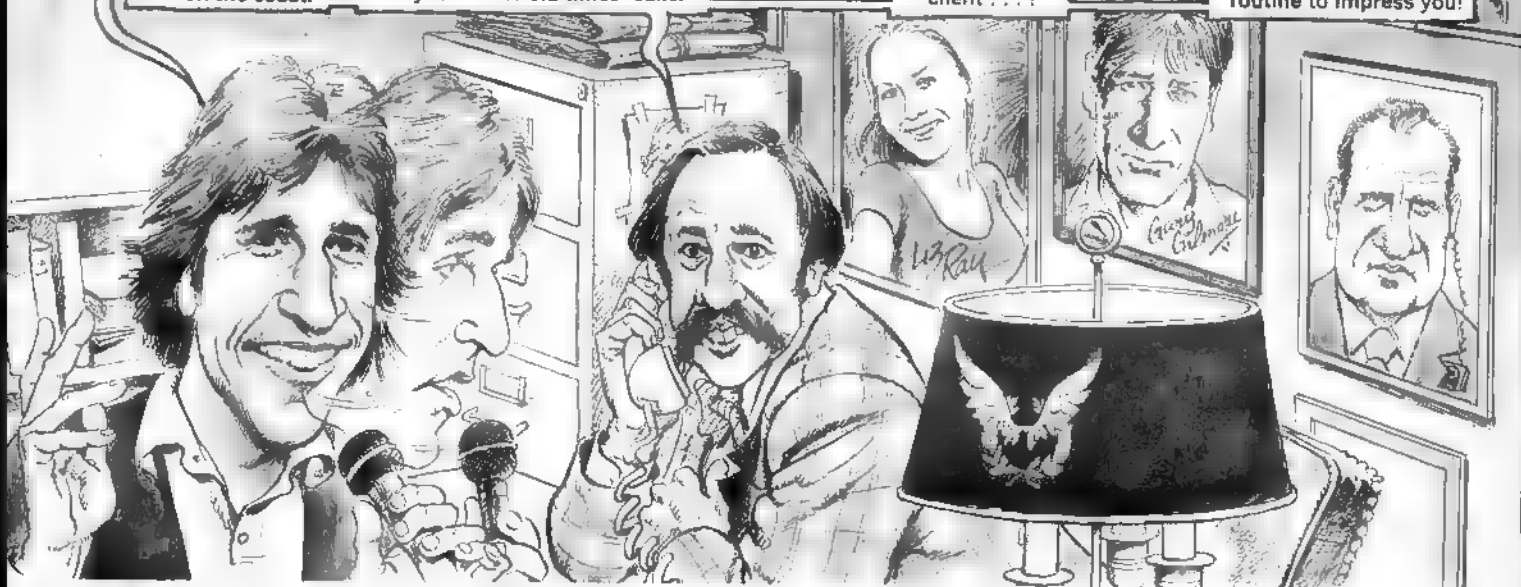
Okay, Ernie! Listen! Even though you haven't done a thing lately, and your last book was down the toilet, I'm gonna take a chance on you ... for old times' sake!

Uh ... Mr. Leech, Hemingway is DEAD!!

Oh?? I thought it was a bad connection! You a prospective client ...?

No, I'm here to interview you ...!

Why didn't you say so?! I wouldn't have had to go through that phony "call to the coast" routine to impress you!



ARTIST: HARRY NORTH, ESQ.

WRITER: LOU SILVERSTONE

Tell me, Mr. Leech, what's the first thing you look for in a writer!

I don't handle writers!

Aren't you a Literary Agent?

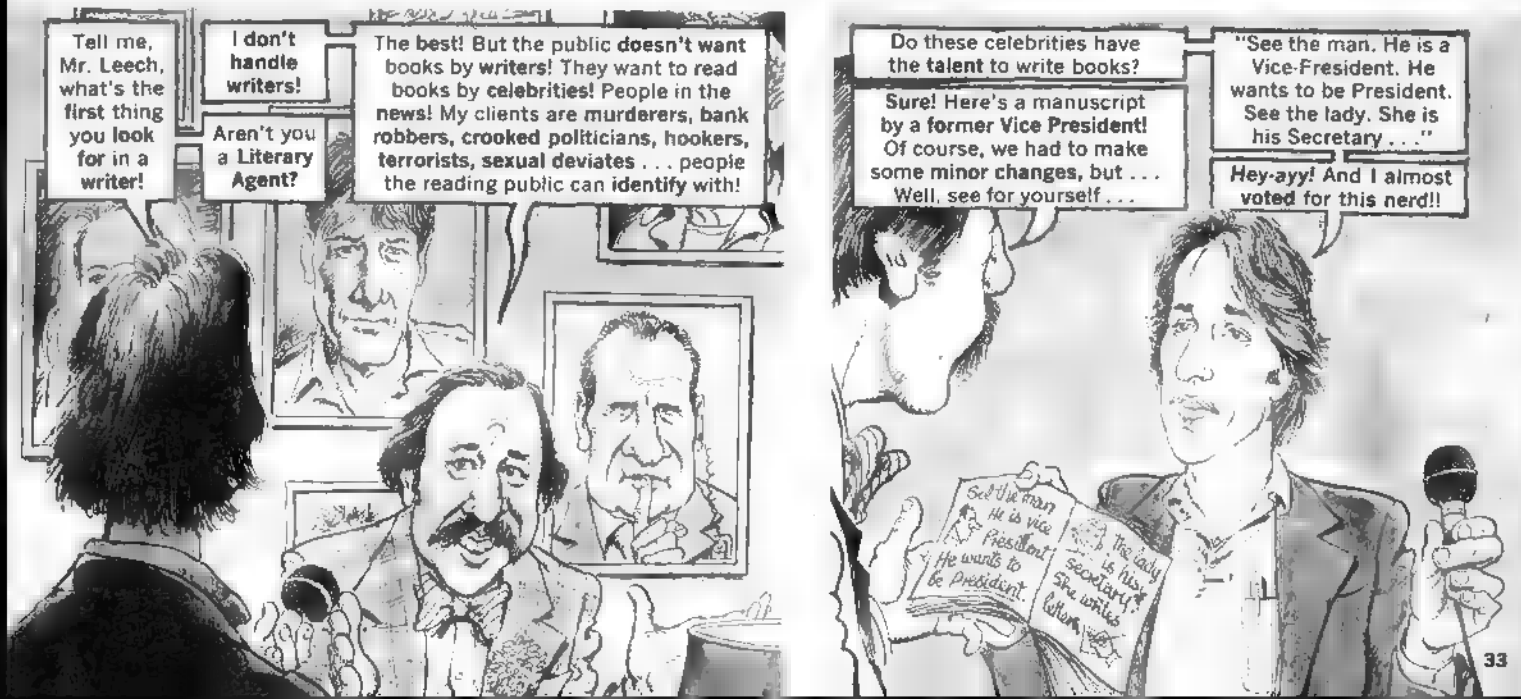
The best! But the public doesn't want books by writers! They want to read books by celebrities! People in the news! My clients are murderers, bank robbers, crooked politicians, hookers, terrorists, sexual deviates ... people the reading public can identify with!

Do these celebrities have the talent to write books?

Sure! Here's a manuscript by a former Vice President! Of course, we had to make some minor changes, but ... Well, see for yourself ...

"See the man. He is a Vice-President. He wants to be President. See the lady. She is his Secretary ..."

Hey-ayy! And I almost voted for this nerd!!



However, if any of my clients really need professional help, I have a staff of hacks here who can ghost write their book **FOR** them! The people I represent may not be able to write books, but they can write something even more important!

They can write the **TRUTH?!?**

No, they can write **CHECKS!!**

Sometimes, I ghost write a book myself!

No ... because the story is so **SEXY!!** Like this new book I'm doing with a former secretary to a United States Senator ...

Howdy, Mr. Leech! I'm here to bare it all for my li'l ol' ghost!

Why? Because the story is so important?

Speak of the devil, here comes "Belle Of The South" now ...!

Now, tell ol' Chutz all the dirty stuff in your own sweet way!

Er ... should I play the tape recorder that I hid under the vibrating bed ...?

Was it voice-activated?

No ... you had to put a quarter in it ... and then the bed shook like a plate of grits on a cold and frosty mornin'!

Well ... then the Senator went to his closet, and put on his high heeled shoes and nylon stockings, and ...

We interrupt this program to bring you a special bulletin! There is a hold-up in progress at the National Bank! The Police have surrounded the bank, and they believe that several people are being held as hostages!

Baby ... I gotta split! We'll finish this later! I gotta get to the bank!

Boy ... you ghost writers are even weirder than Senators ... chasin' after bank robbers to get your kicks!!

What's the big rush? Do you have money in that bank ...?

I gotta get there before the other Agents do ... and try to sign those crooks to a contract! Who knows ...?! This could turn out to be another "Dog Day Afternoon"!!

Officer, I've got to get in to that bank!!

No, I'm their Agent, and I want to talk to them immediately!

No ... I want to talk them into staying in there until all three TV Networks show up with their cameras! Coverage like that is worth a fortune!

Why are you related to the perpetrators?

Are you going to try to talk them into surrendering?



Beat it, crumb, before I run you in!!

Anti-intellectual! Okay, I'm leaving! But someday, when you want to write a book about being a crooked cop, don't come to see me!

Why did you decide to become an Agent?

It beats working! Seriously, though, every time I walk into a book store and see one of my client's books, it gives me a really good feeling!!

Because you know you've contributed to his success!?

No... because I know I'm getting **TEN PERCENT** of his success!!

It takes a special type of person to be a Literary Agent! There's no profession like it!!

Okay, now, Foxy Lady! You got some bread for your main man??

Well... hardly any!



C'mon! We gotta fly! I can't afford to be late for my next appointment!

Oh? Is it with an important Government figure?

No, it's with a Convict on Death Row! And if I'm late, it could be **TOO** late!!



I've got great news for you!!

No, I signed a terrific Tee Shirt deal! See? Aren't these beautiful?

The Governor came through with my pardon?

I guarantee they'll outsell Farrah Fawcett Majors!



But what'd the GOVERNOR say?

He said he'd take a dozen!



But... what about the **PARDON**?

Forget the pardon! If you don't get the chair, the whole package collapses—the book, the movie, the toys! Look, I don't want to get your hopes up... but...

You located a secret witness that can definitely clear me!

No... but I think I've lined up Howard Cosell to interview you live before the big event!!



What a business! Everybody thinks about themselves! Nobody cares how much time and effort I put in for them! Nobody gives me the thanks I deserve!

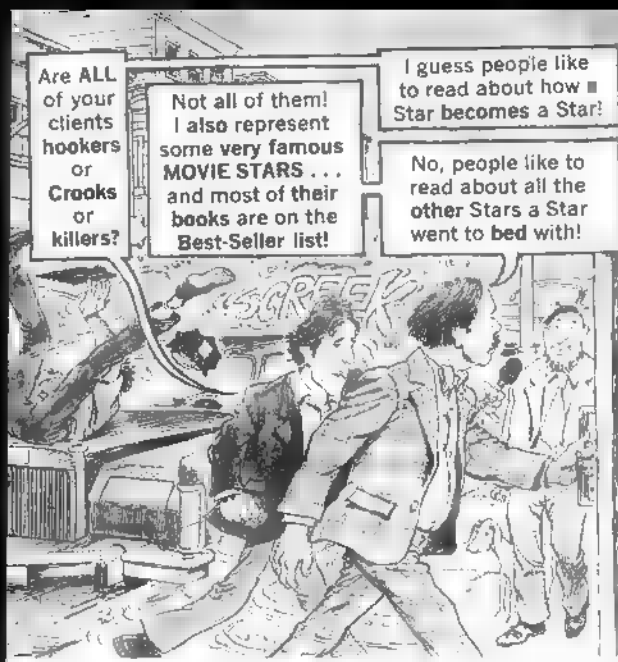
Psst! Hey, Mr. Leech! I wanna write a book!

What are you in for?

Embezzlement!!

No way, fellah! Who wants to read about an embezzlement?! Next time, burn somebody... get yourself the Death Penalty! Then we'll talk!





Are ALL of your clients hookers or Crooks or killers?

Not all of them! I also represent some very famous **MOVIE STARS** ... and most of their books are on the **Best-Seller list!**

I guess people like to read about how **Star becomes a Star!**

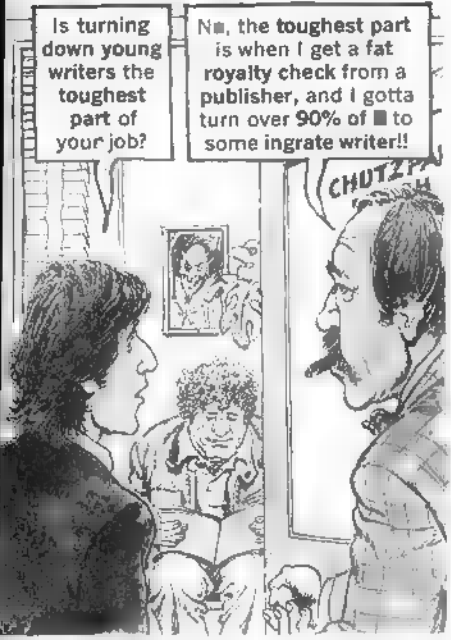
No, people like to read about all the other Stars a Star went to bed with!

Mr. Leech ... I'm a writer looking for a **Literary Agent!**

You got a track record?

Well, I won four awards for writing in college, I've had several short stories published, and I just completed a novel!

I don't handle amateurs! You want Leech to represent you, do something sensational! Get yourself executed, impeached, or thrown out of office! Go commit a crime, take hostages, get yourself on the TV News!



Is turning down young writers the toughest part of your job?

No, the toughest part is when I get a fat royalty check from a publisher, and I gotta turn over 90% of it to some ingrate writer!!

CHUTZPAH

I'm **Pro Hockey Player!** I want to write a book about all of the violence in the NHL!

That violence shtick has been done to death! You wanna do a **Jock Book**, you gotta have a fresh angle! Wait I got it! Announce that you're coming out of the closet! We'll call the book, **"The Gay Goalie"**!!

But ... I'm **STRAIGHT!**

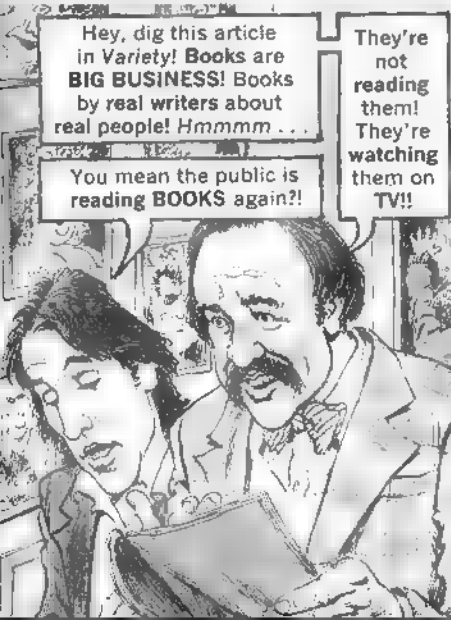
Don't be so technical! How about this?? You get one of them **Sex Change operations** like that **Tennis Player!**!! Your book will be at the top of the list!!

Forget it! I won't write the book!!

That's the trouble with writers today! Nobody wants to make sacrifices! Oh, where have the true artists gone??



CHUTZPAH LEECH



Hey, dig this article in **Variety!** Books are **BIG BUSINESS!** Books by real writers about real people! Hmmm ...

You mean the public is reading **BOOKS** again?!

They're not reading them! They're watching them on TV!!

I did what you said! I took some hostages! Now, all I have to do is get on the TV News ... and I can write a book about my experiences!

Forget it, kid! I'm looking for **REAL books!** Epic novels that can be dragged out for ten or twelve hours on Television!

What'll I do with these people ... ?!

That's **YOUR** problem! Just get 'em out of here! I'm a busy man!

Get me **Haley** on the phone!

What do you mean, **"Which one?"**!! The guy who wrote **"ROOTS"** and **"AIRPORT"**!!

This is **Henry Wrinkler**, signing off for **MAD Magazine!** Hey-yayy! Whoa-ooh!



# A MAD LOOK AT A MODERN HIGH SCHOOL

ARTIST: JACK DAVIS

WRITER: LOU SILVERSTONE



See that guy?  
He's the Main  
Man on Campus!

That skinny  
creep is the  
Captain of the  
Football Team!

No...  
he's  
the  
cat  
who  
supplies  
the  
GRASS!

Dig that  
Teacher!  
It looks  
like  
she's  
having  
a bad  
trip!

Nahh, it's  
nothing  
like that!  
She's just  
**SUBBING**  
in our  
English  
class today!

I think I'm  
cracking up!  
Last week, at  
the Football  
Game... I  
found myself  
cheering for  
**OUR SCHOOL!**

Man, our parents were  
lucky when they went  
to school! They didn't  
have to eat slop like  
this! They were too  
poor to buy lunches,  
so they brought great  
sandwiches from home!

The kids are really  
lucky today! When I  
was going to school,  
we brought dried-up  
tasteless sandwiches  
from home! We didn't  
get delicious hot  
lunches like this!

It was bad  
enough when  
they copied  
each other's  
homework...  
Now, they're  
handing in  
**Xerox** copies!

I looked in  
on your class  
and it was  
amazing! You  
could have  
heard a pin  
drop! What's  
your secret?

Actually,  
I have  
nothing to  
do with it!  
The whole  
class is  
zonked out  
on **PILLS!**

I really feel  
ridiculous  
teaching Sex  
Education to  
these kids!  
Half the  
girls are  
pregnant!

Did you see  
the list of  
books the  
Board of  
Education  
wants to ban!  
I think it's  
disgraceful!

I think it's  
great! It's  
one sure way  
to get kids  
to read a  
book! Just  
put it on a  
"Banned" list!

The problem is:  
Colleges don't  
properly prepare  
Teachers for  
the complex  
situations they  
face in today's  
classrooms!

That's  
right!  
They  
should  
have  
taught  
us  
Karate!





Hey, Man! How come you don't wear a school jacket! You should be proud! We're **UNDEFEATED!**

**WHAT** undefeated?! That dummy Basketball Team hasn't won a game yet!

Yeah ... but we're undefeated in the "After Game Riots"!

This "Integration" is strictly a **downer!** I gotta get up an hour earlier ... get bused clear across town ... and all the dudes in my classes are **Black!** Like, the only White guy I see is the Basketball Coach!!

Have a beer!

You're too chicken to drink beer?!!

No. I'm afraid!

It's not that! If I drink beer, I'll have to go to the John! And in this school, that's **ONE** place I'm afraid to go!!

Man, I sure wish we were allowed to pray in school!

I thought you were an atheist!

There are no atheists during finals!

Do you realize how much this computer cost the taxpayers ... and you kids hardly touch it!!

That thing is a ripoff, Teach!

Yeah! It can't even pick four winners for us in the weekly Football Pool!

I don't quite understand it, but you've been accepted by the State University! However, you'll have to take Remedial Reading, Remedial English and Remedial Math! Do you have any idea what you want to be ... ?

Yeah ... a Remedial Doctor!

Of course, I believe in the First Amendment! But the answer is still "No!" The Cheering Section cannot spell out "EAST SIDE HIGH SUCKS"!!



Man, I hate these co-ed Phys. Ed. classes!

Are you off your ■rd? Don't you dig chicks in shorts?

Yeah, but it's ruining my cool image, getting beat in Volley Ball by a bunch of girls!



I've got some good news and some bad news! First, the good news! Some of the students actually used the new set of Encyclopedias today!

That's splendid! Now ... what's the bad news ... ?

Seven volumes are missing!

QUIET



I must say, I'm surprised! You, the Class President ... cheating!

Man, how do you think I got elected President?!



What did your Mother say when you didn't come home all night?

She didn't say anything! She was away for the weekend with her boyfriend!

Boy, you're lucky! I wish MY parents were divorced!



We have got to do something about all this "CUTTING"!!

But students have always cut classes!

Who's talking about students? I mean the TEACHERS!!



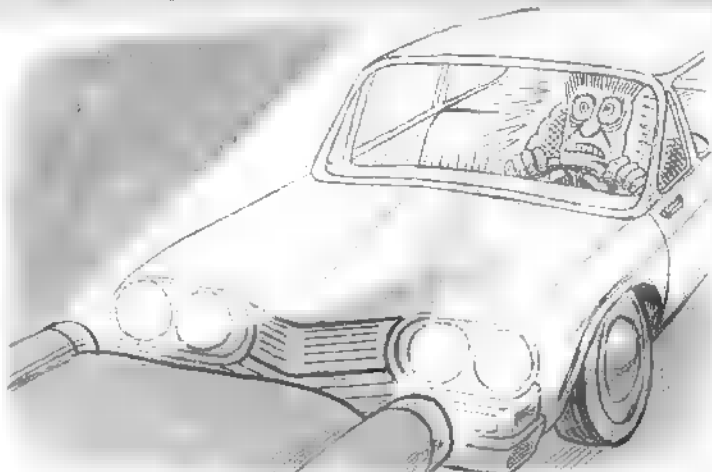
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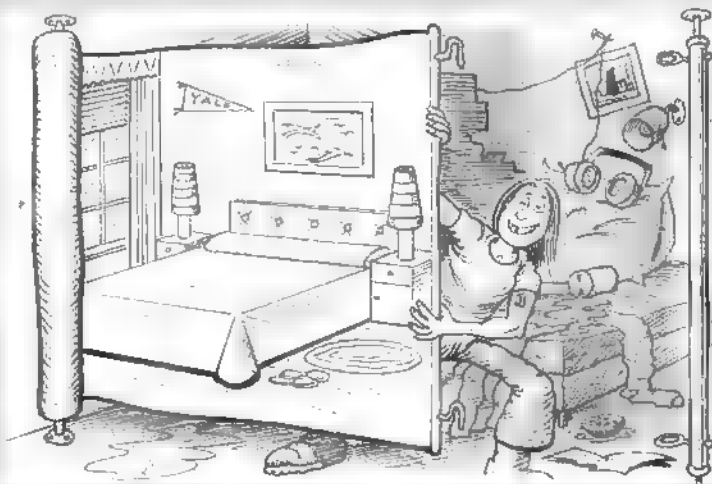
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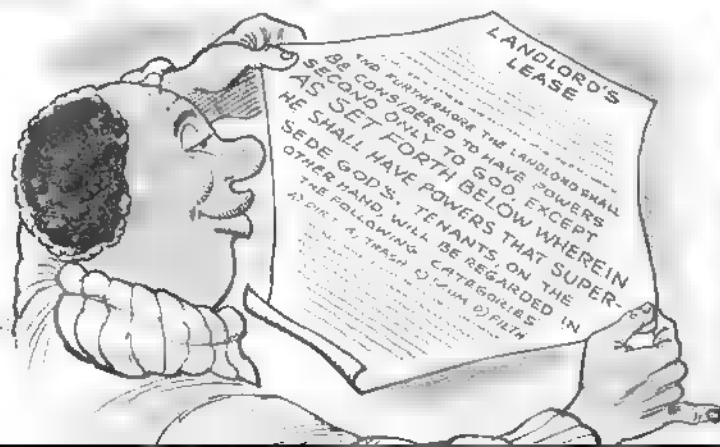
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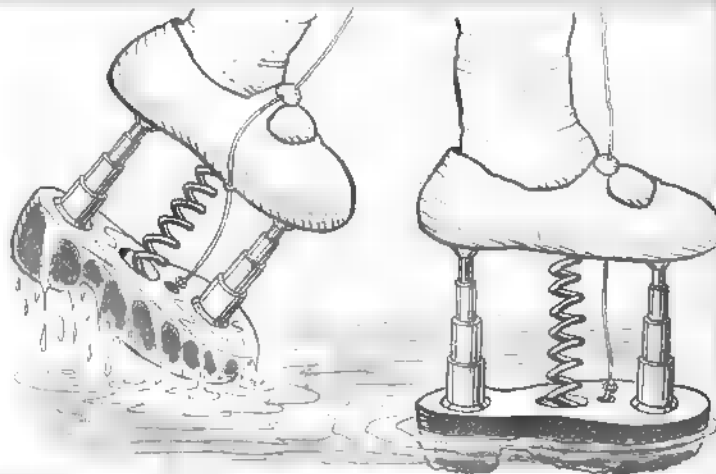
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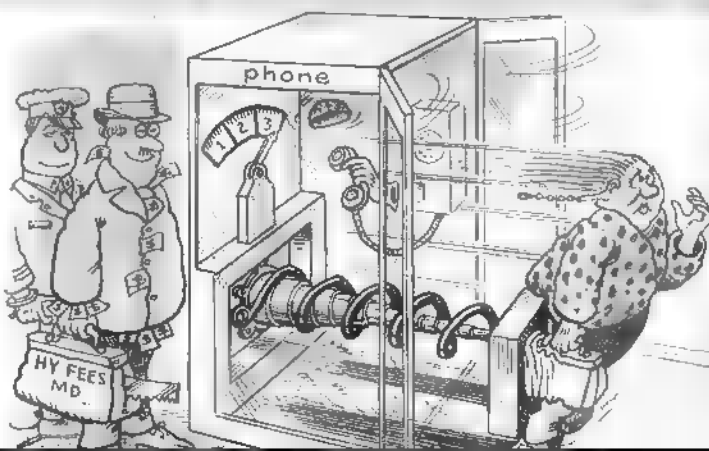
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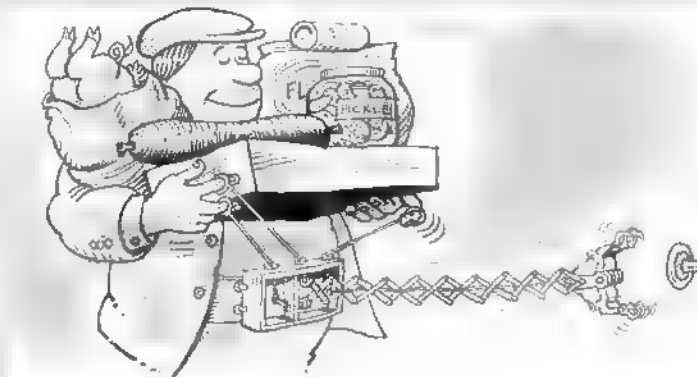
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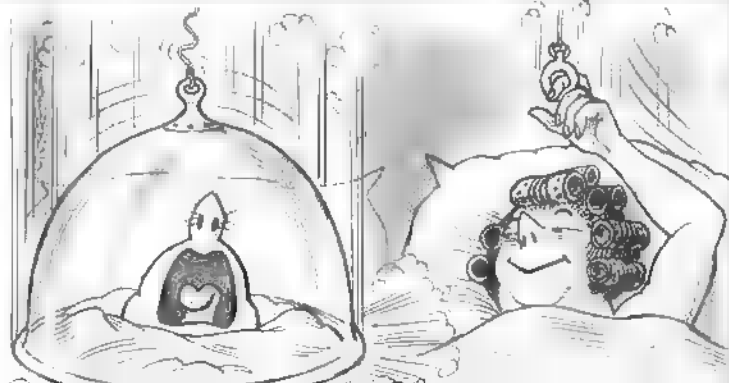
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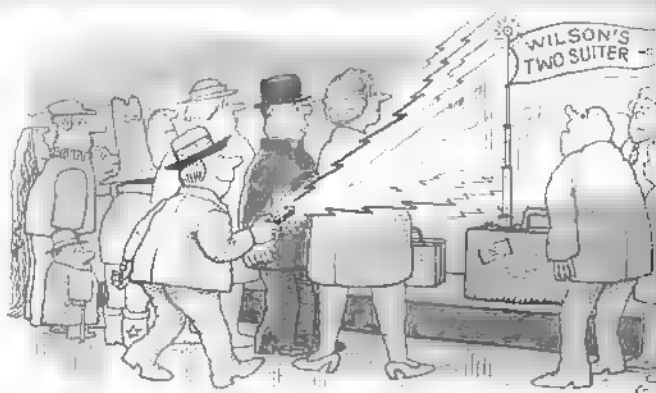


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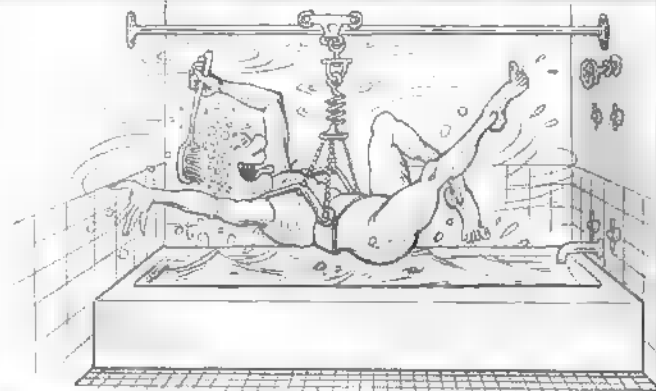
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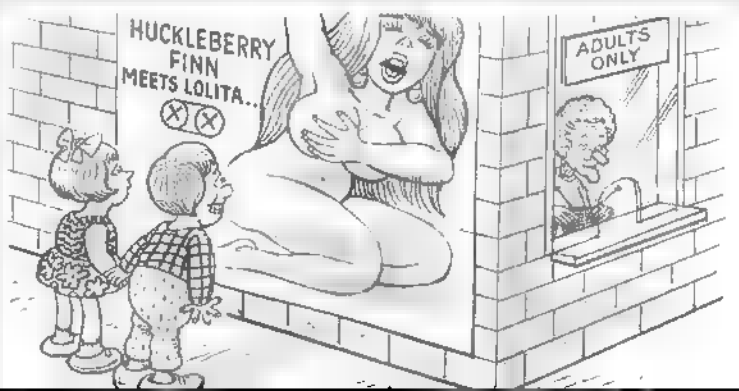
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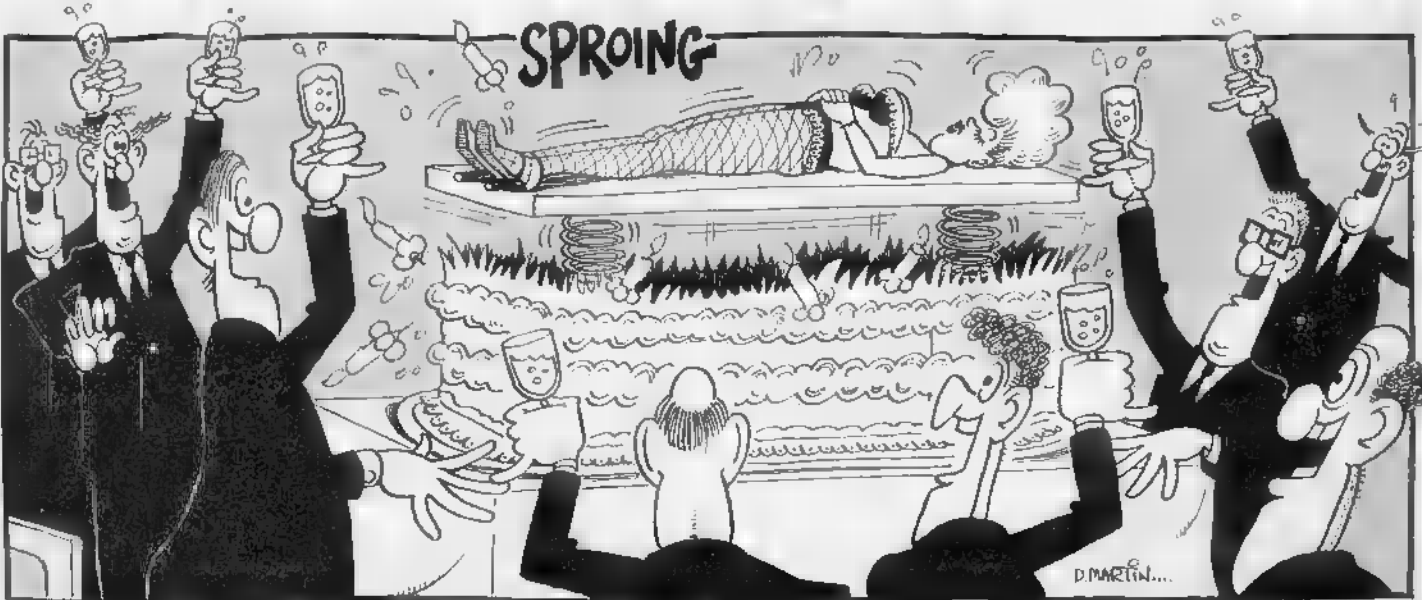
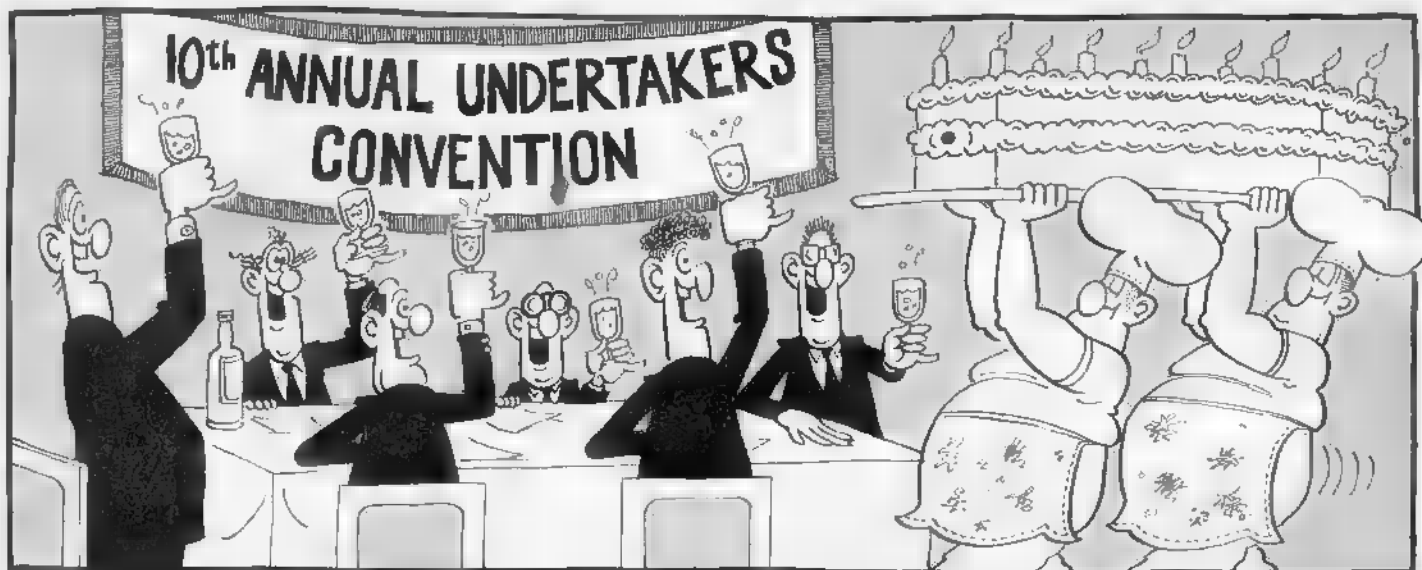
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**INSTANT AGING KITS**



# EARLY ONE EVENING IN ATLANTIC CITY



Crassy, you've been poring over that TV Guide for an hour! Are you stumped by their "difficult" crossword puzzle?

No, I'm looking to see if our show is still on the air!

Of course we're still on the air! We were the smash "Adult SitCom" of the season!

What season was that...?

Last year's 3rd Season on ABC! In just a few weeks, our ratings went right through the roof!

But can we LAST? Do we have the STAYING power? After all, our premise is very FLIMSY! That could only HURT us!

Yeah, but your costumes are even filmsier! That could only HELP us!

We don't have what the OTHER Girl Teams on TV have...!

I know what you mean! We may not have the warmth or the talent of "Mary" or "Rhoda"! We're not as lovably zany as "Laverne and Shirley"! And we're not as undressed as "Charlie's Angels"! At least I'M not! But we DO have one thing they don't have! A MAN living in the same apartment with us!

Yeah! Isn't that a little queer?!

Oh, no! He's only pretending to be! Actually...



SWITCH HIT DEPT.

# HE'S COMPANY

Morning, Tacky! How'd you sleep last night?

Unfortunately... ALONE!!

Tacky, did you forget? You're supposed to be a homosexual!

I know!! I know!!!

Do you believe this role, folks? You've heard of "Queen For A Day"? Meet "Queen For A Whole SERIES"!

C'mon, Crassy! You know I'm not really gay! That's just a play the writers dreamed up so that there'd be oodles of plot possibilities!

OODLES?!

Are you SURE you're not gay!

Listen, I'm a normal guy with normal urges! So—c'mon! Let's make out...!

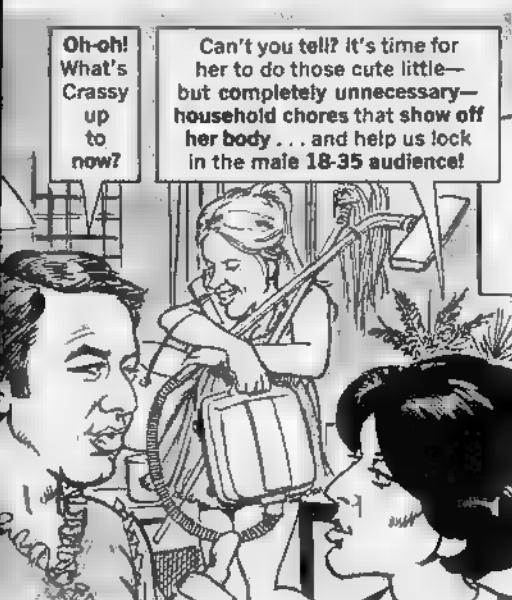
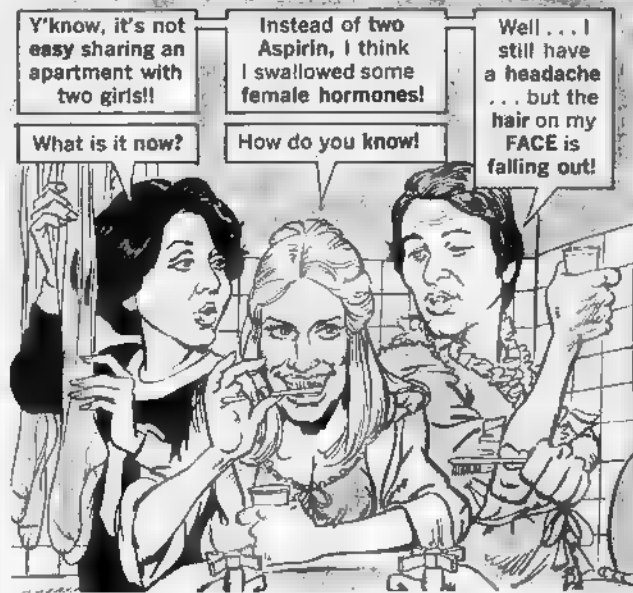
We can't! We have a pact! As long as you're living here, there can't be any SEX between us!

PACT! I don't remember making a pact with you!!

The pact is with ABC!!









There! Now everything is in ... giggle! giggle! top shape!

Mainly, with this low cut top of MINE ... you can sure see MY shape!

And there she is, forcing a line of dialogue—revealing all the comedy timing of the Bay Of Pigs Invasion!!



**KNOCK! KNOCK!**

Okay, you three! Open up this door right now!!

Quick! Hide in the closet! It's our LANDLORD!

Landlord?! But, that scene is supposed to be played with a jealous Husband!

Not on this TV Network! So go hide ... and then "come out of the closet"! It's time to pretend you're a Homosexual!

Oh, no! Not again! Why must I go through this ridiculous CHARADE every week?

Let me put it this way: If you DIDN'T ... this show would be as controversial as "Archie, Betty and Veronica"!



Mr. Doper ... why do you keep barging in here every night and bugging us?!

Because we want to know exactly what's going on with you three?!!

... And would you like to make it FOUR?!



Well, you can rest easy, Mr. Doper! Nothing kinky or degenerate—like NORMAL SEX—is going on in this apartment!

Nor, incidentally, in MY apartment!!

That's a relief! I'd hate to spoil the building's good name!

GOOD NAME?!? Right now, it's listed in the phone directory as "The Limp Wrist Arms"!

Level with me, Tacky! Are you REALLY a homosexual ... or are you pulling my leg?

If I DID pull your leg, it'd kind of settle the question, wouldn't it?!



Why would two nice girls like you want to live with a degenerate queer faggot like him?!

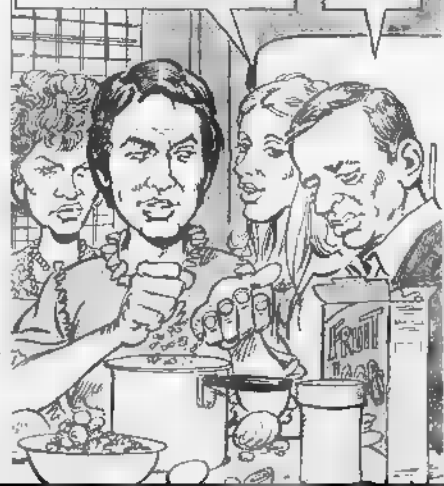
Because we like him! He's good company! And besides, there are practical reasons! He helps share the rent, and he's handy around the house! He changes light bulbs and fixes toasters!

Hmmmm! Probably AC-DC!!



And he's a fantastic gourmet cook! He whips up absolutely delicious breakfast dishes!!

I'll bet! Like ... FRUIT LOOPS!



No! He really IS a great cook! He serves us meals fit for a king!

Sure ... prepared by a QUEEN!!







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(THE FROG PRINCE)

